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Churchill Refers To The Momentous Phase of The War

**Declares There is
Complete Agreement
Between Big Three
On General War Aims**

LONDON, Dec. 20—(P)—Under bitter attack Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden stood pat in Commons today on Britain's armed intervention in Greece, but Eden urged the quick reestablishment of face-to-face contact among the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and the United States to deal with such problems.

Churchill, opening the debate, admitted that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether" after declaring that there was complete harmony of "general aims" among Britain, Russia and the United States.

The Commons chamber was thrown into confusion as shouts came from all sides attacking King George of Greece.

Dr. Haden Guest, Laborite, asserted "It is not worth spending the life or the wounding of one British soldier to defend the king's prerogative."

Replying to vitriolic criticisms in which one Laborite shouted "there may be civil war in Britain" Eden said Britain's only error in Greece was in not taking the troops of her Allies into that country along with her own.

He said there was no question of Britain's armed intervention in Greece "without consulting our Allies."

Welcome Quarterly Meetings

The government would "welcome quarterly meetings between the foreign secretaries of the great powers as they used to have before to deal with some of these matters," Eden said. "The prime minister and I have said over and over again that they would go anywhere."

Grimly referring to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," Churchill ran into a storm of criticism of British policy in Greece, despite Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Britain had no selfish aims in that country and "will be glad to hand over her responsibilities as soon as we can do so, consistently with our obligation."

Opening the full dress debate, Arthur Greenwood, the Labor party floor leader, declared "the prime minister has not handled this situation in the way in which it should have been handled."

Calling the situation in Greece a test case, he criticized the "tone and words" of Churchill, declaring he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who was an EAM was a gangster."

But he avoided challenging the government to a vote and conceded that, now that Britain had gone into Greece "with a perfectly good motive," she had "to see it through."

Task To Perform

Opening debate on British policy in liberated lands, the prime minister said:

"We had a certain task thrown upon us and we are discharging it to the best of our ability."

He asserted that so far as the United States and Russia were concerned he had "not the slightest doubt that the complete and effective cooperation will go on in all aspects of the war."

Churchill sidestepped an attempt to draw him into a discussion of widely reported statements that the great powers already had agreed upon some "spheres of influence."

"I think that is a topic that obviously I should not attempt to deal with now," replied Churchill. Pressed as to whether there was "now complete cooperation and accord" between Britain, the United States and Russia on British policy in Greece, Churchill replied:

"The burden of attending to the troubles in Greece has fallen upon Great Britain and we have not so far been able to discharge this task without criticism even here at home, which has added to our difficulties."

"The three great powers are in entire agreement upon the general aims which bind out alliance and we have every need to keep in the closest association this dangerous and momentous phase of the war."

**Nick Backer Suffers
Compound Fracture**

Nick Backer, 229 South Missouri avenue, civilian mechanic at the Sedalia Army Air Field, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when a large airplane wing fell on him, fracturing his left leg. He was taken to the SAAF base hospital nearly two years.

Backer, it was said today, suffered a compound fracture of both bones in the left leg just above the ankle. There are five fractures, it was indicated.

He has been employed at the air base nearly two years.

Indict After Two Years of Investigation

**Allege Former
Minister Was Contact
For German Spies**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—The justice department today announced the indictment of a former minister who, the department said, had been instructed to establish himself in this country as a contact for German spies.

The indictments, returned at Newark, N. J., charged Carl Emil Ludwig Krepper of Newark, with violating the sabotage, censorship and foreign agents statutes.

The justice department said the indictments were returned December 15, but were impounded until today upon orders of the court.

The action climaxes more than two years of investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation originating, the announcement stated, from a clue supplied by one of the eight German saboteurs who landed on the Atlantic coast from submarines in June, 1942.

One indictment alleges that Krepper conspired with Walter Kappe, identified by the FBI as a director of the Nazi sabotage school in Berlin, and with his wife, Bertha Krepper, "to injure, interfere with and obstruct the national defense of the United States," and "to use a code and other devices" to circumvent censorship.

Method of Conspiracy

The announcement said the conspiracy was to be carried out as follows:

Krepper was to establish himself as a United States citizen in order to provide lodging and other facilities for Nazi secret agents.

He was to keep his wife, who was in Germany, and Kappe informed of his whereabouts.

Kappe, or Bertha Krepper, or other co-conspirators then would come to this country for sabotage purposes and Krepper would give them assistance and refuge.

A second indictment alleges that about December 19, 1941 Krepper sent a code message "which was intended to be delivered to the enemies of the United States in Germany."

Third Indictment

A third indictment charges Krepper with acting as a Nazi agent without notifying the secretary of state. The announcement said he is alleged to have received a regular salary from the German government, the payments being made to his wife in Germany.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Krepper's name and address were given to the eight Nazi saboteurs who came to the United States in 1942 and that one of the saboteurs tried without success to find him.

Hoover said a white pocket handkerchief taken from one of the saboteurs caught in New York was found to contain, in secret ink, the legend:

"Pas. (Pastor) Krepper, route 2, Rahway, New Jersey."

Hoover said Krepper received his mail at that address but that he lived at 42 Camp Street, Newark, and that the Nazis had no further opportunity to contact him because all of them were apprehended by the FBI within two weeks after they landed.

Krepper has acknowledged, according to Hoover, that he agreed to engage in propaganda work in the United States and to furnish a haven for "persecuted" Germans.

Holiday Cheer Into 21 Homes

Smith-Cotton high school students have not forgotten the less fortunate families this Christmas. Organizing through their home rooms, they have adopted 21 families and are donating food and supplies which will make Christmas much happier for these folks.

They will fill baskets with stable food products as well as something

**Clark Will Practice
Law in St. Louis**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—Sen. Bennett Clark (D-Mo) defeated for renomination this year, has disclosed plans to set up a joint law office here with his secretary, Ed Villmore, and J. L. Milligan, Kansas City.

Clark said he would practice in St. Louis, Milligan in Kansas City and Villmore here. He expects the local office to be opened early in 1945.

Yanks Seize Japanese Headquarters

**Entrap Enemy
Troops on Leyte
Between Divisions**

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 20—(P)—Converging Yanks after seizing the Japanese headquarters town of Valencia, together with an airfield intact, drove forward north and south today in an effort to tighten a noose of flesh and steel about the largest organized enemy force still fighting on west Leyte island.

Seizure of Valencia, about eight miles north of the strategic American-held port of Ormoc, was disclosed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today. As the 77th division smashed into the city, the First (dismounted) Cavalry swung in a flanking drive from the direction of Carigara bay and captured Lonoy, six miles north of Valencia.

In so doing, they cut behind a strong Japanese force already pinned down by the U. S. 32nd, and thus the enemy troops, of unestimated number, were entrapped between the two American divisions.

Using Airfield

The 77th already has placed the Valencia airfield in use, and it is providing another base for American planes which have been continually harassing Japanese shipping and supply columns in their campaign of attrition.

After capturing Valencia the 77th pressed northward, and Gen. MacArthur said it was "rolling up" remnants of the once-powerful Yamashita line which has been cut to bits by the Americans in the last few days of sanguinary fighting.

Japanese casualties continue high, MacArthur reporting that an additional 1,484 enemy dead were found abandoned Monday. Twenty-two Japanese were captured.

Son Calls From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster and daughter, Miss Sadie Foster, 1902 South Ingram avenue, received an extra-special Christmas gift Sunday afternoon in the form of an overseas telephone call from their son and brother, Sgt. Robert Foster, of the Army Air Forces, who is in Honolulu awaiting reassignment after serving in the Gilbert Islands.

Sgt. Foster has been overseas for 19 months.

Although limited to three minutes and under strict censorship regulations, his family enjoyed hearing his voice which they said sounded as natural as if he were calling from downtown.

Home on Leave, Loses Billfold

Bobby Rose, Quartermaster 3/C, United States Navy, arrived home Tuesday evening on a 30-day leave, and that night, had the misfortune to lose his billfold, with between \$90 and \$100, his leave papers and all identifications. Rose is hoping some honest person, who found the billfold will return it to him, or the Democrat, and he will pay a liberal reward. He is more interested in obtaining his identification and leave papers than the money.

Rose has been away from this country eleven months serving on an LST boat and participated in the invasion of Southern France and the island of Elbe. He also has visited France, North Africa, Italy and Sicily during his tour of foreign duty.

Rose is with his father, J. H. Rose and family, 519 West Third street.

Today On The War Fronts

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 20—Via Navy Radio—(P)—Three Saipan-based Superfortresses bombed Tokyo before dawn today.

They found the all of Honshu, the main island of Japan, blacked out in expectation of the return of B-29s on nightly flights to report the weather over Japan. Two B-29s bombed Nagoya early yesterday, some 12 hours after the second major Superfortress raid on that city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The German offensive against the U. S. First army continued in undiminished strength this morning and "the situation is still grave," an NBC frontline broadcast said.

It reported American troops had been surrounded near St. Vith, 35 miles below Aachen, by a German armored pincers carrying within three miles of St. Vith.

LONDON, Dec. 20—(P)—The German high command declared today that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken in the Nazi counter offensive and said spearheads still were advancing.

The Berlin communique said 200 American tanks had been destroyed or captured, and 124 Allied planes shot down.

"A large part of enemy bases left behind the front were cleaned up," the broadcast bulletin added. "Fighting ensued at many points with single groups of enemy reserves which had been hurriedly drawn up and immediately brought into action."

The communique said German long range weapons were firing on Liege and Antwerp. It was the first mention of Liege as a target.

American pressure in the Aachen and Saar areas has decreased, the communique said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Substantiated reports of the murder of civilians by Germans overrunning Belgian villages in the current counteroffensive have been received. CBS Correspondent Richard C. Hottelet said today in a broadcast from the First army front. "There is no pretense here of conquest," he said. "It is a last desperate blow to inflict pain and get revenge."

ATHENS, Dec. 20—(P)—Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, announced his determination tonight to carry the fight to Elafos and warned civilians in Athens that Leftist guns firing upon the city after 9 a. m. tomorrow would be attacked "with all arms at my disposal."

(A BBC broadcast quoted Scobie as saying the Elafos would be attacked with aircraft, naval guns and rocket weapons as well as other forces.)

Pacific Cafe Ready to Open Thursday a. m.

**Roy Kirchhofer
Spent Thousands
In Improvements**

The Pacific Cafe, closed for several weeks for remodeling, opens at 6 o'clock Thursday morning and will again remain open its usual 24-hours a day. It was the first time the place was closed completely in more than fifty years. Roy "Dutch" Kirchhofer said this morning, the only other closing being in January, 1942, during a period of about two hours for the funeral of his father, the late Herman Kirchhofer, who owned and operated the business before his son.

At a cost of several thousands of dollars the cafe has been completely remodeled, improvements made throughout, with new equipment added. The former seating capacity of 81 has been increased to 110, the old horse-shoe counter being done away with and one long counter being placed in the west half of the cafe. New booths are of modernistic design in red and blue leather, replacing the wooden booths. New tables and chairs will be added soon, these being delayed in manufacture.

New Range

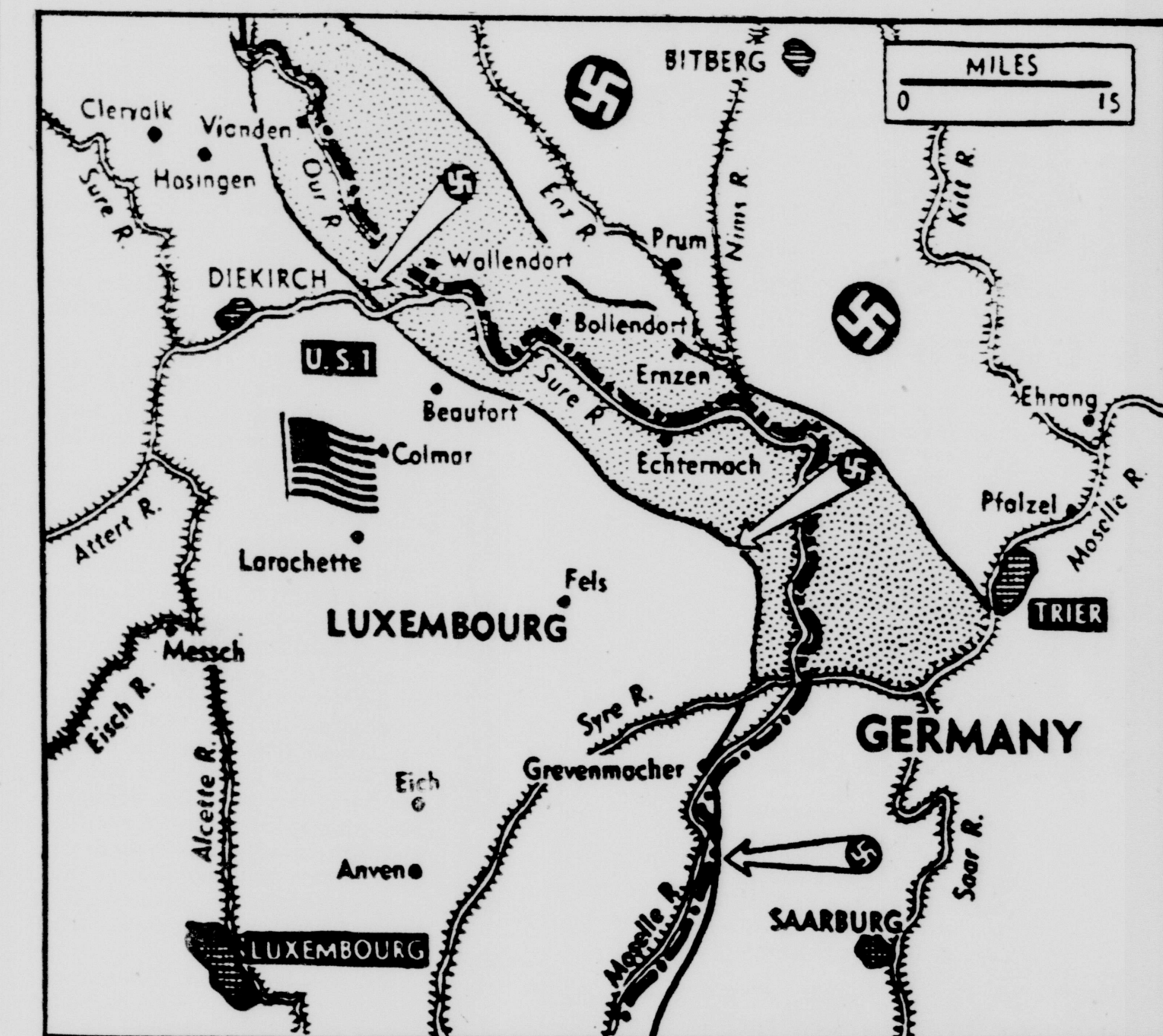
The kitchen has been completely done over, with a large range replacing the old and smaller one. A freezer has been built in the basement where meats will be cooled and frozen. The new unit is 20 by 14 feet with three large compartments. The large bar in the front of the building, which is 40 feet long, has been refinished as well as the back bar and new stools are to be added there.

The first floor has a new flooring of asphalt tile which is done in four colors of green, tan, maroon and red. The new ceiling is

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Yanks Recapture Monschau In Germany, Partially Check Nazis

Nazis Continue Offensive Drive



Closeup central area where Nazis are concentrating counter attacks on western front. Dots show area taken in current drive. (N EA Telephoto)

Sedalia Girl Scouts Work to Brighten Day for Patients

Clever little tray favors and cards made by members of the Sedalia Girl Scout troops, including the Brownies, will help brighten 2 (for Negroes) and those at the local hospitals and at the Sedalia Army Air Field base hospital.

For a number of weeks the Scouts and Brownies, under the directions of their leaders, have been making these Yuletide mementoes designed to add a note of cheer when the patients at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia hospital No. 2 (for Negroes) an dthose at the base hospital receive their trays Christmas morning.

An assortment of original ideas has been used in creating the favors which are fashioned of colorful paper, candy and twigs of winter greenery. There are tiny cradles and St. Nicholas sleighs filled with doll-size sacks of candy and nuts; cedar wreaths supporting wee red candles held in place with

red and green bows; large gum drop candlesticks; funny little houses with cotton-snow roofs; cotton snowmen with tilted stove-pipe hats; fancy miniature Christmas trees an dcolorfully wrapped candy sticks.

Clever Design
A Santa Claus figure by a chimney which contains two homemade cookies and a pack of matches is one troop's favor contribution made especially for the soldier patients.

A silvered pine cone and English walnut fastened to a card with a natural pine sprig form a novel festive favor that is attractively enough fashioned to be a coat lapel ornament.

A variety of ideas went into the making of tray cards, gay with Yuletide decorations of unique design and Christmas scenes in an array of colors.

Each troop furnished the materials for the favors and cards, a Christmas time community service.

Several hundred favors and a similar number of cards, for the patients' names and room numbers, were made.

The Girl Scout 1944-45 registration of 511 Scouts and Brownies is thought to be the largest registration ever in Sedalia. In addition there are 66 leaders, council and committee members.

It was pointed out that a splendid cooperation was shown in the Christmas art project to help cheer the hospital patients.

**Attended Kiwanis
Party in Fulton**

Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, 315 West Fourth street, went to Fulton Monday evening where they attended the sixth annual Christmas party given by the Kiwanis club of that city for the underprivileged children.

The needy children of the town were given a turkey dinner and each child received a gift of clothing and toys amounting to a least three dollars.

The party was attended by one hundred sixty people.

**Bronze Star to
Sgt. Van Slyke**

Sgt. Gale Van Slyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Slyke of Windsor, has been awarded the Bronze Star, one of the army's newest awards for heroism, for heroic services in the field artillery in France, according to information sent his parents this week.

He entered the armed services in August of 1942 and was sent to France a few days after D-day, seeing action at St. Lo and other places figuring in the fight for that country.

Following is the official order of the commanding general of his division:

"Award of Bronze Star medal, general order number 48. Under the provisions of army regulations 600-45, dated 22 September, 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star medal is awarded the following: Sgt. Gale Van Slyke, 37378856, Field Artillery, United States army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 29 September 44. Entered the military service from Missouri. By command of the Maj. Gen. Brade."

Sgt. Van Slyke is a former Eagle Scout of the Windsor troop and took active part in the leadership of the troop until he entered service. He is also a member of the Windsor Christian church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His father saw service in the army during the Mexican Border trouble and is also a member of the VFW.

Converging In Attacks on City of Kassa

**Gained as Much
As Eight Miles
On Tuesday**

By Daniel de Luce

MOSCOW, Dec. 20—(P)—Four Red army columns were converging in heavy attacks today on the city of Kassa, anchor of the entire German defense system in the mountains of eastern Czechoslovakia.

Advanced forces already were reported within easy artillery range of the old Highland provincial center, whose mixed Slovak-Hungarian population before the war totaled about 84,000.

A communiqué last night announced fall of the village of Senya, only nine miles to the south. Other Soviet columns were boring in from the southwest, southeast and east. Field dispatches reported steady progress.

On the southwest, the main German highway rail escape route was cut. Other routes leading through the mountains of middle Slovakia are reported continually harassed by patriot bands.

Two Forces Coordinate

The drive for the coveted town was a coordinated effort of two powerful Russian forces—Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian and Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian army.

The converging columns gained as much as eight miles yesterday, battering their way through strong German fortifications set up in the forested mountains. The drive on Kassa was part of general advances on a front of more than 80 miles above the southern border of Slovakia and in northern Hungary. The border was crossed at many new points.

The strength of the German defense was indicated in enemy casualty figures announced by the Russian command. At Senya alone, the communique said, Red army troops killed 400 Germans and Hungarians and captured more than 2,000.

The German forces were crushing into increasingly defenseless defenses thrown together by the First army. American anti-aircraft guns halted German tanks near Stavelot yesterday, but elsewhere the armored spearheads moved forward. Stavelot and St. Vith, 11 miles to the southeast, both were in U. S. hands yesterday morning, a dispatch said, with heavy fighting east of St. Vith.

American anti-aircraft gunners claimed more than 200 German planes shot down in three days.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mary Louise Fletcher, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fletcher, 1504 East Fifth street and Joan Dial, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dial, route 5, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Lena Harness, Warrensburg and Mrs. H. J. Brower, route 2, Sedalia, have been dismissed.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Cold wave tonight with snow flurries, lowest temperature near 10 degrees. Thursday partly cloudy, colder. Highest temperature Thursday near 20 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 9; fall 1. Sunrise 8:29 a. m. Sunset 5:23 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 28 degrees; 3 p. m. 50 degrees.

**Heavy Battles
Still Rage Around
Stavelot, 20 Miles
Inside Belgium**

PARIS, Dec. 20—(P)—U. S. troops have recaptured Monschau in Germany and checked the initial impetus of the powerful German counteroffensive which bit more than 20 miles deep into Belgium. The front still was unstabilized to-night however.

Heavy battles apparently still raged today around Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium, St. Vith, 11 miles to the southeast, and Malmédy five miles northeast of Stavelot—the three biggest road hubs in Belgium's eastern bulge.

A front dispatch said Monschau, 16 miles southeast of Aachen, was retaken after German units which entered the town were surrounded. Monschau was a focal point of one of four German drives.

One front dispatch said the First army's situation was officially termed "definitely better" last night, with hardening of the American flanks above and below the four-pronged Nazi counter-offensive. American tanks and tank destroyers hit in from these sides.

Supreme headquarters disclosed the Germans had smashed five to 20 miles ahead by Monday noon in four columns driving into Belgium and Luxembourg.

Deeper Into Belgium

But today the German wildcat armored columns struck deeper into Belgium, and Nazi infantry was beginning to back up these probing fingers "in some strength," a First army front dispatch said.

This would put the Germans more than 20 miles into the low-land country. The deepest disclosed penetration had been to Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the fortress of Liege.

A middle German column achieved the greatest advance, dispatches said, hammering beyond the column that reached Stavelot. Precise details were withheld.

The fast-ranging German mechanized columns were obviously in quest of American supplies, but were reported meeting little success.

One First army officer declared the enemy had drained troops from other sectors for this "very bold" move, and that if the counter-offensive were crushed "the war can be won right here."

Americans knocked back numerous enemy counterattacks on the eastern end of the northern flank, two of them before dawn today, east of Malmédy "in the corridor where infantry first met the main force of the enemy onslaught," said AP Correspondent William Bond.

Bombs Accompany Blow

A deluge of flying bombs accompanied the German blows. (The German high command declared without confirmation that more than 10,000 Americans had been captured so far.)

U. S. troops were holding out in key towns and pockets, bypassed by the main German forces in this wholly fluid warfare.

Supreme headquarters partly lifted the cloak of secrecy to tell of the five to 20-mile advances up to Monday noon in the winter counteroffensive.

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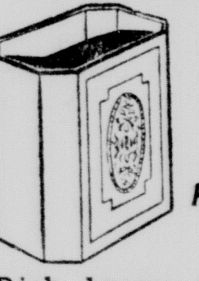


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Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter Patty went to LaMonte Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Green and Mrs. Green's father, W. D. Fariss, at whose home a turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Fariss and Mrs. Green. Mr. Fariss was 80 years old Saturday.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, Kansas City, and Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Hotsenpiller of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived last week, called by the critical illness of their father, A. J. Hotsenpiller, who was taken to Bothwell hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allie Meyers and daughter spent from Tuesday until Friday with relatives at Syracuse. Her sister and daughter were her guests over the week-end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph P. Wood of Amarillo, Tex., arrived Thursday, called by the illness and death of Pvt. Wood's mother, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherman were LaMonte visitors Saturday night.

R. S. Ramseyer attended a banquet at the Masonic hall in Sedalia Saturday evening.

T. Sgt. David Mahnken of Liberal, Kas., arrived Sunday on a surprise Christmas visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Miss Hattie R. Ellison, student at Warrensburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and son have moved from the C. H. Wag-enknecht apartment to the Tom Sawford property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeWan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken and son Donald entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the Rev. Willis Chaney, commerce and athletic instructor in Smithton high school, who leaves December 31 to enter military service as a chaplain. Others present were Miss Steele and Mrs. Gertrude Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ulmer were Sunday guests in the home of his father at Camp Branch. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ulmer of Sedalia.

Mrs. Hal Bremer of Warrensburg spent the week-end in the F. A. Bremer home.

Mrs. Fred Kueck and mother, Mrs. Busch, and Harold Kueck of Sedalia were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Bohon Monday evening.

Mrs. Hazel McClain and son Merle, who is home on furlough, were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Bohon Thursday. Mrs. Bohon left Sunday for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin.

Jack Kellerman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving. However, he is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger and son Homer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers of Sedalia.

Dr. B. P. Homan, brother of Homer Homan, was able to be moved from Bothwell hospital to his home in Warsaw Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bohon has received word from her niece, Mrs. Vaughn White, stating she had arrived safely in California and was located at Maywood for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherland and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bremer.

Miss Nadine Demand, home demonstration agent of Vernon county, went to Columbia to attend a meeting until Wednesday, after which she will come to Smithton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Demand.

Gifts Feature Of Club Party

Mrs. Charles Riley entertained members of the Walnut Grove Homemakers club Thursday afternoon at her home. An exchange of "sunshine pal" gifts was a feature of the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Howard Paige read the devotional service after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

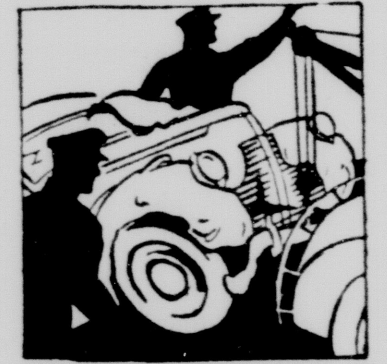
Those present were Mrs. Paul Harvey, Mrs. George Brunkhorst, Mrs. Charles Snow, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill, Mrs. O. S. Simon, Mrs. Howard Paige, Mrs. Vernon McMullin and Mrs. Charles Riley.

The January 25 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Snow.

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NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your telegram of December 14, demanding that Wards comply with the War Labor Board's order covering Wards four Detroit stores, was obviously intended to give the public the false impression that wages are the major issue.

The Board knows very well that Wards has offered to adopt the minimum wage rates recommended by the Board. The Board knows very well that Wards policy is to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. The Board did not base its wage recommendations upon the survey of competitive rates made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, deliberately attempted in his December 16 press release to mislead the public into believing otherwise. Wards only objection to any of the Boards wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The Board knows very well that the real issue arises from its attempt to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership, together with the check-off of union dues from wages. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership, because the closed shop violates the American principles of liberty and freedom, the Board is well informed as to Wards position.

Mr. Davis is quoted in the press as threatening the cancellation of Wards priorities, the denial of scarce materials to Wards, and the seizure of its business if Wards does not comply with the Boards' demands. These are the tactics by which the Board has coerced innumerable employers into granting special privileges to Labor Unions.

The Board knows very well that its orders cannot be legally enforced by such punishments. Congress, which is the sole law making authority under our Constitution omitted from the War Labor Disputes Act all provisions which would have given Board orders the force of law. Congress included in the original draft of the law a section which would have made Board orders enforceable in the courts. Congress later removed this provision upon the written request of Mr. Davis, who asked that Board orders be left as "mere declarations" which no one could be compelled to accept. Mr. Davis express reason for his request was that the Board would then not be "subject to court review of its decisions."

The Board knows very well that its orders are consequently unenforceable. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held, at the request of the Attorney General acting as counsel for the Board, that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.

The Board knows very well, since its orders are legally unenforceable, and since Congress has not authorized any punishment for those who reject the advice of the Board, that the reprisals with which it threatens Wards are necessarily illegal. The President of the United States knew this when he recently explained to Mr. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians why that Union could not be compelled to obey a Board order.

Wards has violated no law, nor denied to any union a privilege to which it is legally entitled. Wards has many times informed that Board that its closed shop demands would require Wards to violate the National Labor Relations Act. Wards cannot in good citizenship accept the Boards advice, and give to the union special privileges which Wards believes to be not only unfair and uneconomic, but illegal.

The time has come for the Board to cease its threats of reprisal upon those who reject its advice. The Board's policy of granting special privileges to unions has led to a breakdown of collective bargaining and has encouraged strikes in time of war. The Board's disregard of the facts and its pretense of an authority which it does not possess have destroyed the confidence of Labor, industry, and the public. The usefulness of the War Labor Board in the settlement of wartime labor disputes has been destroyed.

The best interests of employees and employers and the welfare of the American people, demand that Congress face the realities of the country's need. The great problem of wages and the closed shop in time of war should be governed by law and must be solved by Congress.

If the Board desires a further hearing, Wards, as always, will be happy to attend.

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Girls Find They Are Not Brides

Four At Alliance, Neb., Victimized In Fake Ceremonies

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(P)—Four Alliance girls who thought they married air force paratroopers here last August have discovered the nuptials were false, "performed" by a soldier impersonating an army chaplain, county Judge Penrose E. Romig said Tuesday.

The "ceremonies" were conducted in an Alliance army air base barracks which the girls were persuaded was an army chapel, and the paratroopers have since gone overseas, they told Romig.

The judge asserted the girls discovered no marriage certificates had been recorded in Box Butte county court here after applying for government allotment checks. None of the girls has heard from the men since they left for overseas. The judge said they informed him. Officers at the air base which has been transferred since from the troop carrier command to the second air force, asserted they had no knowledge of the case.

Judge Romig said he was sure the girls "didn't do it to get government allotments" and that "it was just a case of falling in love with a uniform."

Plan No Action

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(P)—Box Butte county Judge Penrose E. Romig said Tuesday night no action is contemplated in the hoax perpetrated on four Alliance girls who thought they were marrying

air force paratroopers and later found the nuptials had been "performed" by a soldier impersonating an army chaplain.

"The parents are reconciled to the fact that something has been slipped over on them" and the girls have decided not to take any action in the matter, Judge Romig declared.

The girls told Judge Romig the paratroopers, now overseas, had obtained blank marriage certificates which they had mimeographed and filled out. The girls said they were taken to the air base where a soldier, posing as an army chaplain, read the nuptial lines in a barracks the girls were led to believe was an army chapel.

Judge Romig said the names of the girls would not be disclosed and added "I wanted these cases publicized in the hope it would prevent other tragedies like them. One must lay a lot of the blame on the parents."

One of the girls informed him, Judge Romig said, that the soldier she thought she married had told her about "his wonderful home down south along the Mississippi" but when she got there found his family were sharecroppers.

Moon Gender

In the English, French, Latin, Greek, and Italian languages, the moon is of feminine gender, but in the Teutonic language it is masculine.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

Surplus Property Sells For \$5,000

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—In four hours of bidding Tuesday, the government disposed of 33,640 items to around 250 buyers in the first big government surplus property sale held in this area.

The complete stock of miscellaneous items was sold for an estimated \$5,000. The merchandise was divided into thirty-three lots for sale, with everything from automobile parts to large-size coffee pots up for bidding.

After a few hours this morning during which bidders and wholesalers were allowed to inspect the thousands of items stacked on the seventh floor of the northwest warehouse, bidding opened at 11 o'clock, and the sale was completed by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The surplus property sales will be held at intervals in the future, Thomas C. Stephens, head of the surplus property regional office, said. Tens of thousands of other items are being assembled for sale to civilians.

Estimated production of automobiles for the first postwar year is two million cars (allowing six months for conversion), the second year four million cars, and the third year five million cars.

Grab Bag at Holiday Party

The Eldorado Extension club held its December meeting and Christmas party with Mrs. Wallace Bullard.

Mrs. Tony Smith led singing of Christmas carols in opening the business session. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Forch Wolfe, reading from the second chapter of St. Matthew. A program of Christmas poems was presented. Following the reading of the club letter by Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mrs. George Ray read a letter received from Miss Dorothy Bacon expressing appreciation for a sympathy card sent by the club. The club members filled Christmas boxes for shut-ins of the neighborhood.

Each person received a gift from a grab bag and from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Names were drawn for 1945 "mystery pals."

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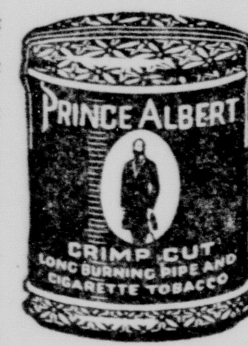
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OBITUARIES

Alexander Davidson Aiken
Alexander Davidson Aiken, 69, 141 1/2 South Kentucky avenue, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 5:20 p. m. Tuesday.
Mr. Aiken was born in Blue Hill, Maine, July 3, 1875, and as a young man lived in Scotland and also in St. Cloud, Minn. After studying law at the University of Minnesota he started working for the Great Northern railroad and for 45 years worked for the Rock Island railroad in the freight traffic department. For the last 25 years of his service with the latter railroad he was assistant general freight agent in St. Louis.

After Mr. Aiken retired in 1933 he and Mrs. Aiken moved to Sedalia to make their home. He was widely and favorably known in railroad circles and while in St. Louis served on many civic and charitable boards.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Effie Hamilton in Minneapolis. Surviving are Mrs. Aiken, a daughter, Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, 308 West Sixth street, two brothers, George K. Aiken of Salem, Ore., and Robert W. Aiken of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Aiken was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist and was a Mason and Shriner and a member of the B. P. O. Elks lodge. He also was a life member and past president of the St. Louis traffic club.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel where services will be read by Mrs. C. T. Gorrell of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Organ music will be by Mrs. W. L. Monagan.

Pallbearers will be R. C. Hemphill, Sedalia; Charles Anderson and James LaCoste of Kansas City; Leonard Hill, A. J. Kritek and C. E. McArthur, all of St. Louis, who were associates of Mr. Aiken on the Rock Island railroad.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Buckner Smith
Mrs. Sallie Buckner Smith, aged 85 years, for the greater portion of her lifetime a resident of Pettis county, passed away Saturday, December 16 at 641 Kennesaw N. E., Atlanta, Ga., and the body, accompanied by her son, Shelby Wilson Buckner, of Atlanta, arrived here Tuesday and was taken to Sweet Springs where funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the J. C. Carter funeral home.

The Rev. Lennox Crockett, a Presbyterian minister, officiated and interment was in Sweet Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born August 31, 1859 the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. P. Higgins on the Higgins farm place near Houstonia, Mo., and

there spent the early and many of the later years of her life.

Surviving her are the son named, a daughter, Mrs. William M. Davis, of Wichita, Kas., two grandchildren, William M. Davis, Jr., Hugh H. Davis and two great-grandchildren.

Chester L. Adams
Chester L. Adams, about 65 years old who was found lying in an alley behind the Sturges Lumbar Company, 223 East Third street, died on the way to the police station in a police car. Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Adams, formerly of Moberly, Mo., has no known relatives, his wife preceding him in death about three years ago in this city. He has worked in several grocery stores here, and the Miller hotel and was rooming at C. K. Mabry's residence, 213 East Second street.

An autopsy was held by Coroner K. L. Holden in the Ewing funeral home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Lewis E. Igo Service
Funeral services for Lewis E. Igo, who died Sunday morning at the Bothwell Memorial hospital were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Glensted Methodist church with Rev. H. A. Wood officiating.

Music was in charge of Mrs. W. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Earl Goddard, Mrs. Jesse Morris and J. R. Cooper sang: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Going Down the Valley."

Pallbearers were Arthur Lampton, George Weicken, Ben Gehlken, Waldo Richardson, John Siegel and Kenneth Siegel.

Burial was in the Glensted cemetery.

Defer Action In Noel Case

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—Judge John C. Collet, of U. S. district court, deferred for six months action on a motion for a new trial in an office of price administration suit against J. E. Noel, Sedalia, Mo., alleging overcharge in the sale of a truck to Earl Alfrey, also of Sedalia.

Judge Collett stopped a trial of the case November 30 and told the litigants that "perjury has been committed in this court." A jury hearing the case found for the defendant Noel. Judge Collett, who did not identify the person or persons he said had committed perjury indicated that a justice department investigation of his perjury allegations may be undertaken before he acts on the motion for a new trial.

The OPA in its appeal for a new trial said the jury was prejudiced, had not been properly instructed and heard improper arguments by counsel.

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A war worker in a Los Angeles aviation plant, Dorothy Poynton Teuber, whose competitive diving record has never been equaled, is participating in exhibitions for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

Personals

Staff Sgt. Jimmy O. Barge, who for the past two and one half years has been in service overseas, has arrived home and is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clyde B. Barge, 601 West Fourth street. His father died a short time ago. Sgt. Barge has been in the Mediterranean theatre of war in Sicily and Italy and other places.

Arthur David Anton, who is attending Maur Hill high school at Atchison, Kas., where he is a freshman, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anton, 700 East Broadway.

Harold Lewis of the U. S. Navy, who has been overseas, has arrived home and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis, 1108 East Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway, left this afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dale McGregor, Mr. McGregor and two children, Sarah and Mary Dale.

F. D. Hamlin and son, Lee Hamlin, returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kas. They were called here by the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Lewis E. Igo of Versailles.

Harry Milton, St. Louis, is in Sedalia visiting with his father, E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway.

Hubbard Students Sing At Lions Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lions club was held today noon at the Hilderbrandt cafe with Noel Twest, president, presiding. Mr. Twest was also program chairman and presented Professor C. C. Hubbard and Viola Keithley, who in turn presented an octette singing "Sleepy Lagoon," "Is You Is and Is You Ain't My Baby," "Silent Night," "White Christmas" and two other numbers.

Judge J. E. Smith continued his discussion on the proposed new constitution taking up the subject of taxation.

W. B. Robertson was introduced as a new member.

Questioned In Theft of Two Pairs of Hose

Burnham Clark, Marshall, Mo., was arrested this morning by the police in connection with the theft of two pairs of men's hose from Montgomery Ward valued at about \$2.00. He was lodged in the county jail pending the filing of charges against him, which will probably be filed in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

Pacific Cafe to Open Thursday a. m.

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insulated with rock wool and decorated in a light blue. The walls are in egg shell. Fluorescent light fixtures are in the cafe part. The heating and air conditioning unit has been moved to the basement and a complete new system of distributing the heat or air condition installed.

The walls will also have the more than 300 pictures of baseball players of the two major leagues hanging on them. The pictures are of various players from 1900 to the present day diamond heroes.

The ladies' rest room has been re-decorated and lockers built for the waitresses. A complete new rest room for men is being built on the second floor of the building and a large store room in the basement.

The only change in the service will be at night. From 1 a. m. until 6 a. m. there will be counter service only. This is necessary because of the shortage of employees. The entire place will be opened during the other nineteen hours of the day.

Mr. Kirchhofer said Ed Worley will be the chief chef while the management of the dining room and bar will be under Pete Clifton, as in the past.

Births...

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schroeder of Beaman, at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. The father is in overseas naval service.

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Finch, 914 South Lamine avenue, at Bothwell hospital Tuesday night at 3:27 o'clock.

Son, born to Flight Officer and Mrs. Edwin Ross, 721 West Third street, at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Peters, Route 4, at Bothwell hospital at 11:00 p. m. December 17.

Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—

WHEAT	High	Low	Close	Close
Dec.	1.68	1.67 1/4	1.68	1.67 1/4
May	1.62 1/4	1.61 1/4	1.62 1/4	1.62 1/4
July	1.54	1.53 1/4	1.54	1.53 1/4
Sept.	1.53 1/4	1.51 1/4	1.52 1/4	1.52 1/4
CORN	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/4
Dec.	1.10	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4
May	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4
July	1.09	1.08 1/4	1.09	1.08 1/4
Sept.	1.09	1.08 1/4	1.09	1.08 1/4
OATS	.60 1/4	.60 1/4	.60 1/4	.60 1/4
Dec.	.64	.63 1/4	.64	.63 1/4
May	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4
July	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4
Sept.	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4	.59 1/4
RYE	1.11 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.10 1/4
Dec.	1.08 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.07 1/4
May	1.08 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.06 1/4
July	1.08 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.05 1/4
Sept.	1.08 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.05 1/4
BARLEY	1.17 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.17 1/4
Dec.	1.03	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.03	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.03	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.03	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4

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COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges
Mrs. Forrest Williams, who has been in ill health the past three months, was taken recently to the Van Ravensway hospital for surgery.

Vernon Williams, who has been at Camp Robertson, Little Rock, Ark., is spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams and family.

The Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday because of serious illness in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starke have learned that their son, Billy Starke of the marines, has landed on an island in the South Pacific.

Alvin Low, who has been stationed at a California camp, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Louise Low, and sister Loraine.

Mrs. B. A. Bridges has received word that her cousin, Oscar Allison of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in a serious condition after a stroke. Mr. Allison was reared at Glenstead, later moving to Sedalia where he lived several years before going to Michigan.

Mrs. E. N. Daily visited last week with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily of Fulton.

Mrs. M. T. Keovil recently visited several days with her father, George Hubbard, and niece, Mrs. G. E. Crosby, Jr., and baby of Versailles.

The W.M.U. met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith to observe the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alcorn and children, Miss Carolyn Schroeder and Miss Josephine Fowler, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schroeder, and later attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schroeder.

Petty Officer 2/c Vernon (Boone) Mowrey, who has been in service in Honolulu, has returned to the States for a furlough. At present he is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey, Miss

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Lovely Launcher



Ruth D. Overton, above, who serves at Washington as secretary to her father, Sen. John H. Overton of Louisiana, was selected as sponsor for the launching of the aircraft carrier Essex at Newport News, Va., of the 17th vessel of the Essex class to be floated since Pearl Harbor.

Aileen Williams of Wichita, Kas., is also a guest in the Mowrey home.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Schroeder recently for a miscellaneous shower. Refreshments were served.

Military planes flying round the globe have provided valuable engineering data, Operation and maintenance of instruments by relatively inexperienced crews has taught valuable lessons, and at the same time has trained thousands of men in the use and care of instruments.

Texas ranks eighth, amongst states in the Union, in income tax payments.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Otterville

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, of Kansas City, spent the week end at their home here. Mrs. Ophelia accompanied them home Sunday afternoon and will spend the week here with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Cline, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straters spent Sunday at La Monte as guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers went to Wichita, Kas., recently to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dohler, Mr. Dohler and son, John Spillers.

Mrs. Lloyd Speaker and son, Billy, have returned from an extended visit with her husband who is in the armed forces at Bueyrus, Ia. She left Sunday for Kansas City to spend the winter with Mr. Speaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Otten.

Kenneth Jenkins, daughter and son, Jean and Tommy, of Kansas City, visited recently with their aunts, Mrs. Julia Varner and Miss Margaret Jenkins.

A Christmas program will be presented by the grade school December 15. The high school chorus will present a Christmas Cantata December 21.

Vacation for the Otterville school will begin December 24 and continue through the holidays, resuming its regular sessions Tuesday, January 2.

The milk program sponsored by the PTA has proved very successful as more than 100 pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity.

Mrs. D. B. Mayfield returned home Saturday from a month's visit with her brother and family, Dale Bush, of Burbank, Calif., and William Bush of Arcadia, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Tatum, Mrs. Asa Bishop and daughter, Shirley and Mrs. Carol Sanders attended the State Baptist Training Union convention at Mexico, Mo., recently. Shirley represented the Lamine association in the Sword Drill contest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle and daughter, Mrs. Barney Monroe and her son, Robert Lee, went to Columbia Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Elma Ferge son.

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Mrs. Dan Elbert, of St. Louis, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Cline.

Hunter Cline has returned to San Francisco, Calif., where he has employment in a defense plant. He spent several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Cline, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Cline.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle have returned home from Rudacoh, Ky., after a recent visit with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Monroe, and Mr. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten had as guests from Friday until Monday her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Finley and daughter, Lula Mae, of Downey, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Layne left Tuesday to spend several months in Pittsburg, Kas., with her niece, Mrs. Loretta Fielder and Mr. Fielder.

Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Linn, spent the week end with Miss Lois Bente.

Mrs. Barney Monroe and son, Robert Lee, of Paducah, Ky., came recently for a visit with her father, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle.

Mrs. Julia Varner and sister, Miss Margaret Jenkins, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Drivall and daughter, Miss Sue, of Sedalia.

Sgt. Walter Castle, of Fort Benning, Ga., came Tuesday and is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Castle and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castle.

Miss Gertrude Castle of Booneville, spent the week end at her home also.

Suit In Partition Filed In Circuit Court

A partition suit with Das R. McClure as plaintiff and Eunice McClure Conway, Jean McClure Irvine, W. W. McClure and D. W. McClure as defendants was filed Tuesday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court.

The suit asks partition of certain real estate in Pettis county. Frank W. Hayes is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Bid Of \$51,927 For 911 Acres Hillview Farm

J. Gordon Callis
Tops Four Others
In Offer Made

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Five bids were submitted Tuesday to the regional office of the Farm Security Administration on a 911 acre tract of land near Sedalia, Mo.

The highest bid was \$51,927 submitted by Gordon Callis Route 4, Sedalia. Other bidders were V. S. Farmer, Wapello, Ia.; Roy M. Richer, Jefferson City, Mo.; Russell B. Nicholas, Marshall, Mo.; and Anthony M. Rosborg, Kansas City, Kan.

L. L. Gordon, regional business manager, said the bids would be forwarded to Washington for final approval.

The land was acquired by the government in 1937 for experimental purposes and is now being sold in accordance with a congressional mandate for liquidation of all FSA projects.

Farm West of Hughesville

The properties referred to in the foregoing are known as the Hillview Farm three miles west from Hughesville and 14 miles northeast of Sedalia.

This represents only a part of the farm whose total acreage constitutes 2630 acres.

The remaining part is partitioned into family sized farm units and these are being disposed of to the improved tracts to approved applicants who are members of the Hillview Association.

In the near future some unimproved family sized tracts will be advertised for on bids to be asked and the transfer on them will be on the basis of association regulations on farm ownership to meet the requirements in the basis for some established by the Farm Security Administration.

Oscar H. DeWolf, Pettis county FSA supervisor has been in charge locally of the properties.

Sales Of Series E Bonds Lags

Pettis county is still lagging in the sale of Series E war bonds, officials of the war finance committee report, although the county even before the start of the Sixth War Loan drive had reached its quota and now has well over one million dollars worth of bonds subscribed.

A "Bonds for Baby" slogan has been advanced to promote the sale of the Series E bonds, the bonds which carry interest and are most frequently held for maturity, the loans remaining with the treasury department for vital government expenditures attendant to the prosecution of war.

It is suggested that Series E bonds, which can be bought in any denomination from \$25 to \$1,000 (maturity value) make excellent Christmas presents of both patriotic and financial value in addition to being presented with spirit of Christmas sentiment.

In return for the purchase of a "Bonds for Baby" (any child up to ten years of age) a United States Treasury department Walt Disney certificate decorated with colorful caricatures will be awarded to the bond recipient. The child's name will be inscribed on the certificate, which will be signed by Walter Head, Missouri state war finance chairman. The certificate is suitable for framing as a nursery wall decoration.

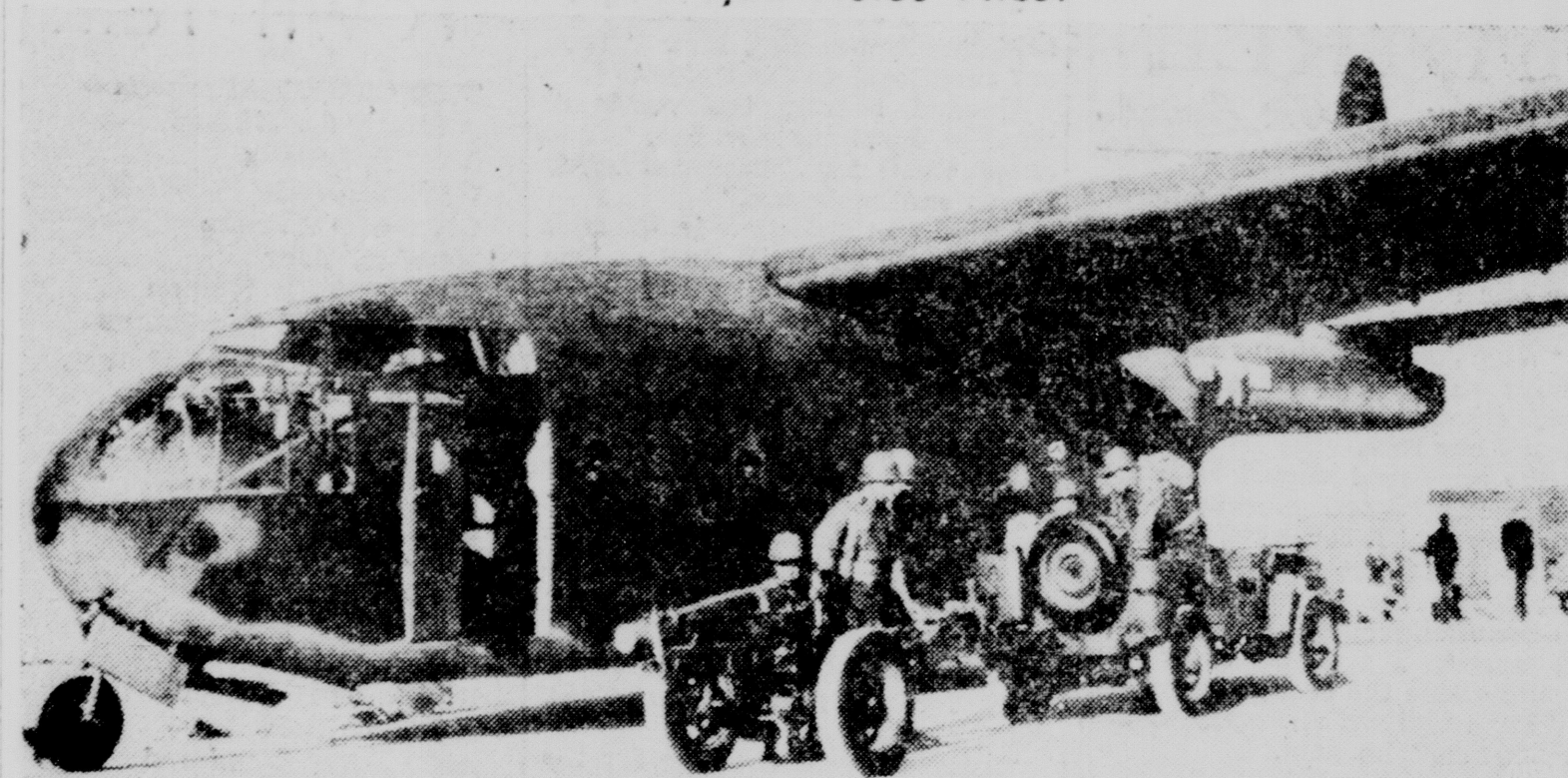
The bonds may be purchased at banks, the post office, from Mrs. C. A. Wright, county chairman of the women's division, or any member of the women's war finance committee in the county. These institutions and individuals have cards which will be filled out and sent to St. Louis to be accredited for certificates.

'War Is . . . Etc.



Pvt. Jewell J. Simon of Chicago had been sworn into the WAC and was ready to leave for Fort Des Moines, Ia., when her husband of two years, Cpl. George C. Simon, on furlough after 21 months overseas, stepped from the train. The all-too-brief handholding episode above took place just before they again said goodbye.

This Trojan Horse Flies!



Military secrecy recently was lifted on the nation's largest glider—made entirely of wood and dubbed the Trojan Horse. Designed and manufactured by the Laister-Kaufman Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, Mo., the glider has a wing span of 105 feet, hauls a large truck or howitzer and carries 42 fully armed men. The cargo section stands only 20 inches above the ground.

Post Office Has Its Biggest Day

With cancellation of 50,000 letters Monday and heavy traffic in parcels, even for the Christmas season, the Sedalia post office experienced probably the largest day in its history, Edward P. Mulhler, postmaster, and Walter Kennedy, assistant postmaster, estimated.

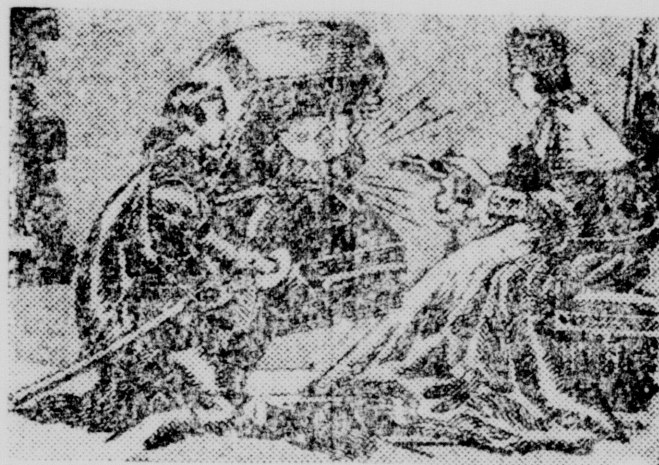
There has been unusual activity in mailing here for the last three weeks, apparently in that residents are mailing more as well as starting earlier than in previous holiday seasons.

Have Extra Helpers

Twenty-five extra employees are assisting in the handling of outgoing and incoming mail, many of them 17-year-old high school boys who were called on to help in the emergency caused by extra business and manpower shortage due to the war. With

the holiday rush at its peak regular 9 p. m. If the volume of mail carriers are "casing" the mail continues additional extra hours and a number of the boys are for the stamp and parcel win-carrying the regular delivery downs may be announced, although routes in the city. Four extra it is believed there will be a let-trucks have been put into service, down by Thursday.

The post office was open until 9 o'clock Tuesday night and will windows have been busy handling be open today from 8 a. m. until parcels.



If you have a little queen
You'd be very very mean
To neglect her now, because
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Get slimmer without exercise
You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With this AYDS plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS before meals. Absolutely harmless. Try a large size box of AYDS 30-day supply only \$2.25. Money back if you don't get results. Phone

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Limited Supply, 1½ gal. **\$4.03**

St. Paul's College Christmas Program

St. Paul's College chorus, annual Christmas program is to be held on December 21, at 8:30 p. m. in the college gymnasium at Concordia.

Low-flying AAF bombers combat malaria-carrying mosquitoes in swampy lowlands in the Mediterranean theater with "dust bombs" of insecticide. Methods are the same as in crop-dusting in the U. S. agricultural areas.

The Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of De Molay will meet in regular communication Wednesday, December 20 at 7 o'clock. Master Masons invited.

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Imported Rum 86 proof ½ pt. **\$1.40**
Spanish—5 year old Brandy 60 proof ½ gal. **\$5.66**
Apricot—60 proof Liqueur ½ gal. **\$1.73**
Old Dutchess County Apple Wine 20% ½ gal. **\$1.14**
Imported Port Wine 20% ½ gal. **\$1.49**
Peppermint Sennap Liqueur 60 proof ½ pint **\$2.37**
Dixie Belle Gin 90 proof ½ gal. **\$3.17**
Imported—Golden Sweet Wine 20% ½ gal. **\$1.69**

MAIN STREET DRUG STORE
XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS
IN SEDALIA

Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — At long last the interstate commerce commission is about to remove one of the gripes of the south and change most of the freight rate differentials which have hampered industrial development in the southern states.

This has been under study inside the ICC for many weeks and a decision favorable to the south is due any minute.

Simultaneously, President Roosevelt will not reappoint one interstate commerce commissioner who has consistently favored freight rate differentials against the south. He is Charles D. Mahaffie, whose term expires on January 1. Another commissioner, J. Haden Aldredge, also reaches the end of his term on that date but he hails from Alabama and will be reappointed.

The White House is also looking around for another fair-minded ICC commissioner for appointment around the first of the year.

Stassen Boom Starts

The "Stassen in '48" boom is slated to get started shortly after the first of the year. It will be launched by an unusual group and by surprise tactics.

Dan Tobin's Teamsters Union, very powerful in Minnesota, will start the Stassen drive by urging "Stassen for Senator in '48." The Teamsters union always has had good relations with Stassen, is also anxious to knock off Minnesota's senior Republican senator Henrik Shipstead. The teamsters also figure it is smart strategy to put Stassen in the senate, thus give him a sound talking point for the presidential nomination over Tom Dewey even if Dewey should get himself reelected governor in 1946.

This does not mean that Dan Tobin is deserting his old friend, FDR, for he, personally, won't be connected with the Minnesota move of his union. Many labor leaders, however, figure that a Democrat will be almost impossible to elect in 1948 and it is smart strategy to begin building up a liberal Republican.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post "General William Starke Roscerans" at Gardina, California, has banned the name of Japanese-American soldiers from its service plaque. This means that a soldier receiving the second highest military medal in the USA will be barred from recognition by the VFW at Gardina.

He is Kiyoichi Muranaga of Gardina, killed in action fighting with the American army in Italy. Muranaga was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism. Singlehanded, Private Muranaga manned a mortar in front of his own lines, and duelled with the German 88 field piece which was imperiling the American forces.

So heroically did Private Muranaga fight with his one mortar against the big German gun that the enemy was forced to retreat. Private Muranaga stuck by his gun until he was killed. Now the Veterans of Foreign Wars in his home town will not include his name on their list of local heroes.

Churchill Demands Probe

Prime Minister Churchill has been raising Cain with the White House and the state department over publication in this column of his order to General Ronald Scobie to clean out the Elms Greys and treat Athens as "a conquered city."

Churchill demanded that future leaks in the state department or around the White House be plugged and that his orders not be published in Washington columns, or else he would give no more information to U. S. diplomats abroad.

As a result the state department has been conducting a third degree investigation of its employees. Secretary Stettinius has unleashed his house detectives and told them to go the limit. He says he is determined to find the leak.

However, certain high officials inside the administration who do not like to see American lend-lease tanks turned against our Greek allies point out that Churchill is in no position to withhold future information from U. S. diplomats. British officials claim that General Eisenhower OK'd the Churchill plan to clean up Greece. Which, if true, makes it pretty hard to withhold information from the United States.

These high officials also intimate that if Secretary Stettinius spent as much time cleaning up Allied policy toward Greece as in tracking down state department leaks, Allied relations would be a lot happier.

Note — Churchill's orders to Scobie, were "not to hesitate to open fire on any armed male in the Greek capital who assaults the authority of the British." To hand Elms a lesson that would make it impossible for others to behave the same way. . . . Will back up Scobie in whatever action Scobie takes along these lines. . . . The British must keep and dominate Athens."

Capital Chaff

Assistant Secretary of State Berle had his job knocked right out from under him while he was chief U. S. delegate to the Chicago Air conference. Berle was conducting an important and delicate negotiation when the president accepted his resignation and appointed a new assistant secretary. Berle, who knew nothing about the deal, was boiling mad. . . . Able Dean Acheson will resign as assistant secretary of state around Mar. 1. He didn't want to get out with the Berle-Long-Shaw general ex-

The ACACIA TREE

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PROLOGUE: Michal and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers enter with drawn swords. Michal orders that all her baby children under two years be slain. Michal points to a recently planted acacia tree, and reminds them that it is the Hebrew custom to plant an acacia only on the birth of a daughter. The soldiers ride away. FLAVIA: Michal has married his brother Jonathan's widow, Michal. But there are many things he does not understand. Why does Michal bear an unyielding prejudice against Jonathan? Why has she sent Jonathan's son, Malachi, to live with the Roman woman, Flavia?

III

THE month of Shedar had already given way to Adar, Joel reflected, musing upon the swift passing of the year. Michal was searching unsuccessfully for lilies of the valley, for as yet they had not come to bloom, their small flags folded and sheathed. It was early now, blossoms, although she carried in her hand a Sharon rose and several red anemones.

It would not be long until a riot of wild flowers ornamented every slope and little valley. There was an abundance of herbage and the sheep were nibbling at tender foliage that a little later would be unavailable.

Michal was looking at the flowers in her hand. The smile had gone from her eyes although her lips still curved to its will. "Joel, wilt thou dig an acacia for me?" she asked.

He was impatient on hearing again that oft-repeated request which he could not understand. Yet he listened once more to what appeared to him irrelevant and inconsequent words. "Men use the timber of the cedar tree to build vast buildings and towers, and of the acacia's wood was the ark of Elohim made. And its tables and staves also were of shittim wood, smoothed and polished in the wilderness. Dost thou not believe that from thence

odur, but can't stand the gaff much longer than this winter. . . . A plan is under way to send Harry Hopkins to smooth out current wrinkles with Churchill. If consummated it won't find much favor with senators and war chiefs who remember all too poignantly how Harry eats out of Churchill's hand. U. S. military men always worried when Churchill and Hopkins sip brandy together until 3 a. m. — The prime minister's usual retiring hour. . . . One explanation for the cigarette shortage is revealed by Publisher William Prescott Allen of the Laredo, Tex. Times who sends a carton of Lucies purchased freely just across the border in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Allen adds that we should not blame the Mexicans for this, but Americans who do the black-marketing. The Mexicans, he says have contributed more than half the war supplies we have secured from all Latin America.

Biggest War Prize—Surpluses

It takes more than a magician to follow some of the sleight-of-hand moves being made in juggling war jobs from one agency to another. Last week, for instance, War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes issued a secret order which stripped the foreign economic administration of its previous job of disposing of surplus war property abroad.

Instead Byrnes gave surplus war property abroad to army-navy brass hats.

Simultaneously, Secretary of State Stettinius was on capitol hill reassuring senators that his state department did not plan to rob the foreign economic administration of its functions. Previously Stettinius was reported to have worked out a plan with Will Clayton and Jesse Jones to bring many FEA jobs over to the state department.

Meanwhile surplus war property remains the biggest plum in the entire government. Washington is full of lobbyists wanting to get their hands on the trucks, the war plants, the machine tools, the airplane parts, the raw materials which the army-navy have accumulated both at home and abroad. And neither Jesse Jones nor Will Clayton wants this vast wealth distributed by Leo Crowley's liberal foreign economic administration.

Now Jimmy Byrnes, by his secret order, appears to side with them. Army-navy brass hats, who under his secret order will now distribute war surpluses abroad, fit into the Clayton-Jones scheme of things.

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has come our custom whereby we plant the cedar and acacia at the birth of our children? Strength for our sons and beauty for our daughters?"

"Why then dost thou so strongly desire an acacia?" he asked, and was startled by the pain that struck her face.

She answered almost with sadness. "I planted a cedar once, Joel, planted it for spite, and now I would unplant that tree, but it has grown throughout the years, its roots go deep. If I might plant an acacia, I feel somehow that would efface the cedar's planting."

"Thou arrivest strangely at that conclusion," he said.

AT noonday they quarreled. When the heat of the sun kept the flock indolent. Michal was fondling a young ram, "Is he not beautiful?" she asked, hugging the lamb to her side.

"Without blemish," Joel agreed. "I shall take him to the festival of Pascha this day week."

Michal sent the ram from her with a smart little spank against its flank. "Because he is my one lamb for the sacrifice when thou hast so many more!"

"It is without blemish," he repeated, surprised.

"It is my lamb!" she said angrily. "Thou hast chosen it to punish me."

The unfairness of her charge drew a like angry retort from Joel. "Thy lamb . . ." he said liberally, "Thy lamb is in Rome."

"As I should be," she replied, calm now that he was angered, and delighting in his fury. "I should have gone when Drusus begged me."

She had a devil of perversity, he thought, for surely only thus could she find such wicked delight in reminding him of Drusus and their comradeship. A comradeship that filled her husband

with a baffled resentment. Joel said, "Thou art wanton to think of Drusus thus."

"He was Jonathan's friend," she said, gently mocking him. "Thou art very loyal to Jonathan."

Goaded beyond the words of wisdom, he shouted at her, "Thou carest more for Jonathan's friend than Jonathan's son!"

There was a shadow in Michal's golden eyes as she looked at him and the truth of his words flayed her. Their quarreling was always bitterest when Malachi's name entered into it.

He was surprised when she failed to return the lash. Instead she looked across the field of Boaz, eastward toward the distant mountain ranges beyond the lake of Asphaltites. There was a strange stillness upon her.

"HAD Malachi a like affection for thy friend?" he asked, quietly.

"Drusus taught me love for the child," she said. "Malachi was a handsome babe, Joel, and strong. In the ninth month after his birth, he could walk. He would follow me wheresoever I went."

Her voice was stripped of emotion, putting forth words as naked of feeling as branches carried by Jordan into the lake of Asphaltites are bare of bark. "Flavia came when the child could walk, Flavia."

He cared nothing for Flavia's coming. "Thou wast telling of how Drusus taught thee love," he prompted. And immediately regretted the ill-choosing of his words.

Michal sighed. "Drusus told me of how Flavia had married a man old as her father, when she herself was but a merry child, to escape the injustice of their father's wife."

"The child," he said impatiently. "Thou wast telling of Malachi!"

She put a hand to her curls in the familiar gesture. He fancied it was disdain that touched her lips as she opened them again, and her voice was as empty of life as the waters of the inland, salty sea.

"He was like Drusus," she said finally.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Guy T. Worth, Pettis county's new coroner, was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last night by Russell Camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America. Five applications for membership were received by the camp at last night's session.

The new candy store at 116 South Ohio street wants a name, and to the lady suggesting the most appropriate title they will give a five pound box of chocolates and bon-bons.

Judge John F. Philips has re-

covered the \$75 overcoat stolen from him in St. Louis recently. It had been pawned for \$3.

J. M. Cain, a former Sedalian, now successfully conducting a bag factory at Gas City, Kas., where he manufactures cement, salt, wool and other kinds of bags, arrived last night for a two-days visit.

The Christmas rush of poultry shipments continues and Roy Codding and Johnnie Wright are happy in consequence, while Cook Duncan is simply "delighted."

changed. Refreshments were served. Members present were Mrs. Sibert, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Zuber, Mrs. Jessie Hughes, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Frances Crowley and Mrs. Otis Crowley.

Mrs. Jimmie Boyd of Champaign, Ill., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd, parents of her husband, Ensign Boyd.

Miss Elaine Zink spent the week-end in Independence with Miss Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son, Bryan gave a birthday supper at their home Friday in celebration of Mr. Hostin's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Karl Swisher and family north of town, were Mrs. Swisher's son, Ensign Estel Lee Curnutt of Hutchinson, Kas., Miss Thelma

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JUST Town Talk

THE OTHER Afternoon

A SEDALIA Woman

MET A Sedalia GENTLEMAN

ON OHIO Avenue

"HOW IS Your WIFE?" THE Woman

ASKED THE Gentleman

"FINE," SAID He

"SHE'S GONE To THE FLOWER-POT CLUB TODAY"

THEY CONVERSED FURTHER

AND AFTER They HAD EACH GONE ON THEIR Way

RECALLED WHAT HE HAD SAID

AND JUST Wondered IF HER Friend

HAD JOINED ANOTHER CLUB

IT NEVER Occurred To HER

UNTIL LATER When SHE TALKED To THE WOMAN Herself

THAT WHAT THE GENTLEMAN

REFERRED TO WAS THE GARDEN CLUB

AND HIS Explanation WAS HE Knew IT HAD Something To DO

WITH FLOWERS I THANK YOU

Mrs. Warren Benz and children, Shirley and Edwin Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and daughter, Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hostin and Mrs. Burney Warner and son, Derrel Landis.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and T. E. Williams at their home Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. George Mauer and son Neil.

Among those from Knob Noster who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Virginia Wimer, 91, held at the Methodist church in LaMonte Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wimer and Mrs. Doyle Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wells H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and son, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. Charles F. Covey, Mrs. A. E. Adcock and L. P. Lay.

Miss Martha Lou Boyd spent the week-end in Burlington, Kas., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd.

Mrs. C. F. Covey and Mrs. C. L. Sauls returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City where they spent several days with Mrs. Bess Clay and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swisher and family north of town, were Mrs. Swisher's son, Ensign Estel Lee Curnutt of Hutchinson, Kas., Miss Thelma

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Diem of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shernaman, daughter Mildred and son, Robert and Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Shernaman.

Pvt. C. J. Cronhardt who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, left Monday after spending his furlough with Mrs. Cronhardt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell in Windsor and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cronhardt, south of town.

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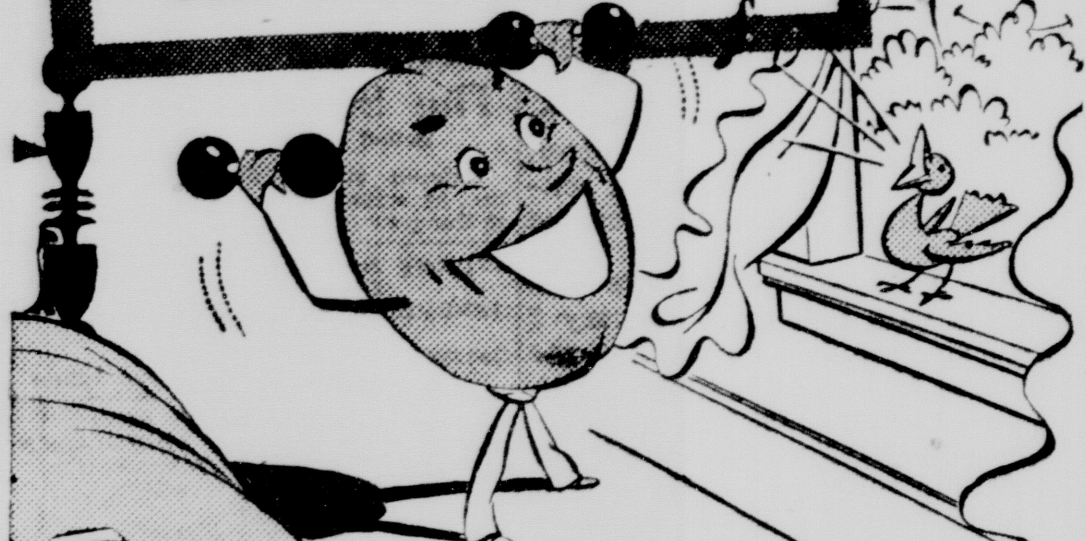
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Carrots		25-lbs. Expansion Flour	\$1.09
Celery		10c Loaves Taystee or Wonder BREAD 3 for	25¢
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Cobbler Potatoes	10 lbs. 33¢	Pint Jar Win You Salad Dressing	21¢
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MEADOW GOLD BUTTER	Lb. 45¢	Pint Jar Miracle Whip Salad Dressing	29¢
Smithton Sweet Cream BUTTER	Lb. 46¢	100 Lbs. Sunnyland Laying Mash	\$2.99
Fancy Rice	2 lbs. 23¢	100 Lbs. Sunnyland Scratch Grain	\$2.49
Wheaties	2 boxes 21¢	100 Lbs. Sunnyland Dairy Feed	\$2.59
8-oz. Pkg. Kellogg's Pep	10¢	Kerosene	Gal 11¢
Shredded Wheat	2 for 21¢	Phillips 66 Regular	Gal 14¢
100-Lbs. Chop Corn	\$2.49		
100-Lbs. Bran	\$2.23		
100-Lbs. Shorts	\$2.30		

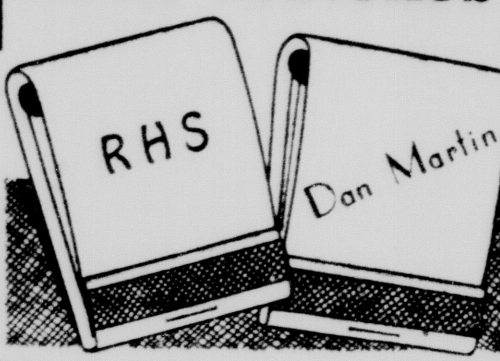
Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and other business of importance. All members invited to attend.

Everett White, I. M. J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

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SOCIETY

Twenty-five members of the auxiliary of B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 126 attended a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Elks home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

The auxiliary room was festive with a lighted Christmas tree, cedar and colored lights.

Mrs. A. J. Lueck, chairman of the entertainment committee, was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Strickler, Mrs. Harold Teeters and Mrs. Thomas Dugan in planning the party.

Following the playing of games and drawing of names for an exchange of gifts, light refreshments were served.

After the holidays the auxiliary will have a bridge tournament, Mrs. C. F. Fischer, president announced.

A recital of the Beethoven club was held at the home of Mrs. Jewel Harter Thomas Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The following program was presented: "O Faithful Pine" by Mary Ann Hildebrandt; "Christmas Eve," Berle Evans; "The Holy City," Dolores Smith; "O Sanctissima" by Claude Boul; "Silent Night" by Betty Stafford; "Gesu Bambino" Orval Henderson and "Christmas Chimes" Keith Harris.

At this point the program was interrupted by a call from Santa Claus and several of the members talked to him.

The program then continued with "The Holy City" by Charles Williams; "O Faithful Pine" by Margaret Jo Kahrs, and a duo, "Christmas Fantasy" by Ruth Ann Keuper and Gene Wells.

After the musical program games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Favors of candy canes were given the group by Mrs. Thomas.

Mattie F. Keithly, 1401 South Warren avenue, a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty with the Army at Reno, Nev.

The Young Musicians club held its Christmas recital last Sunday at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewel Harter Thomas. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Silent Night" by the entire group accompanied by Mrs. Thomas.

Charles Walch presided over a brief business meeting and then announced the following program: "White Christmas"—Nancy Oswald; "Bethlehem Sleeps"—Sandra Gates; "Jingle Bells"—Wanda Canote; "Silent Night"—Gloria Williams; "White Christmas"—

Marilyn Patterson; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"—Valgene Hayworth; "Christmas Dance"—Jack Green; "Jingle Bells"—Dorothy Fisher; "Silent Night"—Phillip Kipping; "O, Come All Ye Faithful"—Mary Jo Case; "Silent Night"—Nancy Cook.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Susie Hyatt; "Silent Night"—Charles Walch; "Bethlehem Sleeps"—Tommy Walch; "The First Noel"—Stanley Walch.

Each of the musicians who played "Silent Night" used a different arrangement of the much-loved song. Stanley and Tommy Walch were guests from the Mozart club.

After the program there was an exchange of Christmas gifts which had been placed under a lighted Christmas tree. Santa Claus called the boys and girls by telephone and greeted them all.

The Tuesday club held its annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday noon in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell.

Attending were Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, Mrs. Fred Brink, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Mrs. Ida Harriman, Mrs. Henry Ekkhoff, Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder and Miss Mabel Meyer.

Church Events

Circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Wilks leader, at the church.

No. 3, Mrs. Sid Condict leader, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saunders, 1001 South Vermont avenue.

No. 4, Mrs. Pat Warren leader, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kirchofer, 915 South Vermont avenue.

No. 5, Mrs. L. P. Howard leader, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Handley, 419 East Sixth street.

No. 6, Mrs. C. R. Kilbury leader, with Mrs. R. E. Mullen, 403 Dal-Whi-Mo court.

Circles 3, 4, 5, and 6 will have Christmas programs and exchange of gifts.

The T. E. L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party at 1:00 o'clock Thursday at the home of the pastor, Rev. Hallie Rice, 1005 East Fifth street.

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet this week but it is very urgent all day meeting Thursday to sew for the Red Cross.

The circle had not planned to meet this week but it is very urgent that a number of gifts for the boys in service be finished immediately.

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78th Congress Members on Way Home

Wound up Session Tuesday Night With Note of Harmony

By Francis J. Kelly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of the disbanded 78th congress headed home today, their nerves ground thin by the demands of two years wartime law-making plus a bitter political campaign.

At odds repeatedly with the White House, congress wound up the session on a note of harmony last night. The senate finally confirmed Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew and five assistant secretaries of state.

An incipient filibuster against the six disputed appointees burst apart yesterday when the president came back from a vacation at Warm Springs and made it clear that those were the men he wanted for the tremendous diplomatic tasks ahead.

Since Saturday all attention had focused on the confirmation dispute in the senate, for the house had completed its work and a majority of the representatives had started home.

They had remained until the weekend on the chance that President Roosevelt might veto the bill blocking a rise in the social security payroll tax. When he "reluctantly" accepted the legislation, the rush was on.

Night Session
As the senate dragged into a night session, which didn't end until 8:22 p. m. (EWT) Senator Hatch (D-NM) reminded his colleagues that many of their friends would not be coming back Jan. 3 when the 79th congress convenes. At his suggestion, they stood and applauded the only woman senator, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, defeated in the primary campaign.

Senator Mead (D-NY) made a spirited but unsuccessful effort in the night session to pass legislation granting a \$400 a year blanket pay increase to postmasters and other postoffice employees.

A half-billion dollar rivers and harbors development bill died

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when the senate adjourned without final action on it.

While the 78th did not spend as much money as the record-breaking 77th congress, it appropriated approximately 182,000,000 and sent the national debt limitation up to \$260,000,000 to match the almost incalculable demands of the war.

Pettis Chapter, No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

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17-oz. Jar Scott Co. Carrots & Peas, 2 jars	29¢
26-oz. Jar Scott Co. Hominy, 2 jars	29¢
25-oz. Jar Scott Co. Custard Pumpkin, 2 jars	29¢
17-oz. Jar Scott Co. Spaghetti in Cheese and Tomato Sauce, 2 jars	29¢
16-oz. Jar Scott Co. Mixed Vegetables 2 jars	29¢
32-oz. Jar Sauer Kraut	23¢
No. 2 can Sunny Tomatoes, 2 cans	23¢
No. 2 can Stringless Green Beans, 2 cans	23¢
No. 2 can Sugar Corn, 2 cans	23¢
No. 2 1/2 can Sweet Potatoes in syrup	23¢
17-oz. Jar Red Beans, 2 jars	23¢
No. 2 can Tomato Juice, 2 cans	25¢
No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice, 2 cans	25¢
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Snooshem Cake Flour, large box	25¢
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25-lbs. Howard Roberts Best Flour	99¢
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STALEY'S WAFFLE SYRUP 5-LB. PAIL	37¢	T. S. BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour 3-LB. BAG	19¢
PURE HONEY 1-LB. JAR	25¢	T. S. COFFEE DRIP or REGULAR 1-LB. GLASS JAR	27¢
CAREY'S Deep Forest SUGAR CURE NO. 10 CAN	85¢	T. S. ALL PURPOSE SALT 25-LB. SACK	39¢
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training on occupation of brake-
men. Also experienced section
foremen, brakemen and switch-
men badly needed. Apply to rep-
resentative, Western Pacific Rail-
road Company, Railroad Retire-
ment Board Employment Service
Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Se-
dalia, Missouri.

WANTED: Experienced shop fore-
man. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd

SERVICE STATION WORK—
Browns Automotive Clinic 3rd
and Osage

QUARRY MEN—and truck driv-
ers. Meet Lime Products Co.
yellow truck, Main and Ohio, 7:30
each morning. Phone 67-F-11 or
444.

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will give you free transportation
and pay while in training on work
brakemen and switchmen; location
Western and Pacific Coast points
on this railroad. Apply Union Pa-
cific Railroad Representative,
Railroad Retirement Board Em-
ployment Service Office, 523 South
Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC Railroad
Company will furnish Free trans-
portation on work brakemen or
switchmen. Also carmen, painters,
building and bridge carpenters,
signalmen, telegraphers, pipefit-
ters, blacksmiths, electricians, ma-
chinists, sheetmetal workers, boil-
ermakers badly needed. Apply
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pany Representative, Railroad Re-
tirement Board Employment Ser-
vice Office, 523 South Ohio Street,
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Shipyards**

Urgently need skilled
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Male workers only

Transportation advanced
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Good Wages

Hiring every day at
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BOOKKEEPER to learn machine
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Time and one-half over 40 hours
State age, experience, and salary
expected. Address Box No. 12 care
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36-Situations Wanted—Female
RESPONSIBLE PARTY will care
for children evenings. Phone
2510.

PRACTICAL NURSE WILL—care
for children day or night in
your home or mine. Phone 2338.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low
rates, favorable terms, liberal
and convenient prepayment priv-
ileges. No inspection fee. The NET
RATE and SERVICE RENDERED
is worth investigating. Herbert L.
Zoernig, 112 West 4th

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MONTHLY CHARGES ON UNPAID
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Phone: 108

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insurance, Notary Public. W. D.
Smith, 647.

VII-Live Stock
47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets
ONE MALTESE PERSIAN male
kitten, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

WANTED: A home for two female
pups, one black male kitten.
Phone 2273-J.

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Breezy Kennels, Phone 1587-W.
1625 West 16th.

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Black, red, buff, parti. Reason-
able. Clyde Patterson.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER SPANIEL
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1806 West Broadway.

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PONY TO LET for winter. Phone
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cow. Heifer calf, Phone 3188.

DUROC JERSEY GILTS and male
hogs. G. H. Bagby.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and
process your hogs, and cattle.
Farmers Butchering and Custom
Meat Processing Company, Office
1622 Ingram, Phone 122.

VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock
Continued
SOW AND 7 PIGS—Phone 3030
Otterville, Clyde Rehmer.

FRESH 4 YEAR Jersey and calf.
1822 Ingram, Phone 122.

FRESH JERSEY with heifer calf,
butter cow, 1702 West Broad-
way.

JERSEY COW, calf by side, Fresh
December 18th. Phone 51 Smith-
ton.

4 THOROUGHBRED SPOTTED
male pigs. Weight about 120
pounds, double treated. N. F.
Koehler, Phone 609 Florence.

14 HEAD GOOD—Guernsey cows
at my farm 5 miles south of La
Monte on Highway 127. Ages 2
to 7 years. Henry Lamm Jr. Route
1, Sedalia.

GOOD JERSEY COW—freshen
next few days. R. C. McCann,
34th and Missouri Ave. Phone 2139

49-Poultry and Supplies
FAT HENS 25c pound, 1114 East
9th, Phone 1423 after 5.

YOUNG FANCY FRYERS—dressed
or on foot. Phone 3311.

FRYING RABBITS — Frying
chickens, 109 South Dundee.

YOUNG WHITE ROCK — and
Leghorn hens. Phone 2383, 1815
East 7th.

WHITE JERSEY GIANT CAPONS
8-10 pounds, 40c. Mrs. Scott Hig-
gins, Phone 158 LaMonte.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality
tryers and hens Will Farris
Phone 177

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale
FOUR ELECTRIC chick starter
batteries. Phone 1761-R.

CINE KODAK 8 M. M. movie
camera F. 2.7. Call 2335-W.

CHILD'S BED, 3-A kodak, tripod.
Men's ice skates, Phone 1335.

CEDAR POSTS, cot, curtains.
Phone 3450; 107 South Prospect.

SHOTGUN—Remington 16 gauge.
Brand new. Shells, 1326 East
9th.

ONE PARKER, one Stevens double
barrel shotgun, 327 North
Grand.

RAINCOAT, WHITE FORMAL
wool coats, 16. Pullup chair.
Fernery, 3376.

SKATES—games including Ta-
hawl, Monopoly, etc., girls
books. Phone 3376.

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want. Try us. Mel's Second
Hand Store, 120 West Main.

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plete, blackboard makes desk,
other household articles, 107 South
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Excellent condition. Write Box
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dolls, oil stove, breakfast set,
buffets, Thor ironer. The Mer-
chandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

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dow glass mirrors glass shelves,
glass for dressers, coffee tables.
Show cases store fronts Dugans
Phone 142

PRE-WAR STUDIO COUCH,
overstuffed chair, \$810 rug,
small steel cooler, cabinet sewing
machine, A-1 condition. Will trade
3 boxes 12 gauge shells for 3 boxes
16 gauge shells, Phone 2056.

STOVES, SKATES, sleds, mirrors,
wringers, toolboxes, grinders,
trunks, chairs, carriages, fat-
paulin, wire, flexible shaft, lamps,
dishes, iceboxes, baskets, rugs.
Store 1207 Ingram, Phone 3355.

TOYS, DOLLS, SLEDS — games,
chairs, table sets, ladies' wool
coats, Bric-a-brac, suitcases, bar-
by soap. Gifts for all the family.
Cash Hardware and Paint Com-
pany, 106 West Main.

56-Feed, Fuel Fertilizer

NATIVE LUMBER for sale. Any
dimension. Louis Abbott, Stover,
Missouri.

WINDSOR COAL for sale, deliv-
ered. Phone 3243. Also general
hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Ser-
vice Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

800 BUSHEL — snapped corn, J.
Theodore Thomas, phone 1520.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone
4068 William Cully, 2500 South
Ohio.

57-Good Things to Eat
PAPER SHELL PECANS—Phone
1886-W. Brooks Baple, 1911
East Broadway.

FRESH PECAN MEATS, fresh
black walnut meats. McAnchin,
1002 South Kentucky.

GOOD SORGHUM in quantities,
\$1.50 per gallon. Hargrove's
Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh
fish, Fruits and vegetables 117
West 2nd

ORANGES 10c to 20c DOZEN—
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c.
Tangerines 23c dozen. Turnips 5c
pounds 2c. Main Street Market,
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VIII-Merchandise

55-A-Farm Equipment
Continued
**Buy at Wards
Farm Store**
Hammer mill belt 30 ft \$21.10
Tractor magneto exchange

Bee hive, complete \$14.95
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Electric pump jack \$49.23
28-inch Cel-O-Glass per
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Separator \$22.50
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\$60.95
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Utility or milk cart \$11.79
Heavy Filter milk strainer \$1.97
Heavy 10-gallon milk can \$5.40
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trough \$3.88
45-bushel galvanized metal
hog feeder \$42.75
Coal Brooder \$15.95
Oil Brooder \$9.45
500-chick electric brooder \$21.45

4-foot Poultry netting 150
foot x 2 inch \$2.85
10-rod roll poultry fencing \$6.85

Heavy metal egg basket \$3c
5-gallon Heated poultry
fountain \$2.39
R. V. Lite Cloth 36 inch per
linear foot \$1.15
Galvanized Flock feeder \$1.28
1 1/2 Leather Harness \$71.95
Texas Roping Saddles \$159.50

59-Household Goods
LARGE SIZE—high oven gas
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FURNITURE AND STOVES, all
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LIVING ROOM SUITE — beds,
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furniture, 1020 West 3rd.

62-Musical Merchandise
TABLE MODEL RADIO — 521
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Latest model Spinnet piano, Stand-
ard make. Same as new \$435. Write
Box "H-A." % Democrat-Capital.

64-Specials At The Stores
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE
FAMILY — Berry - Farthing
Hardware, 118 West Main Street.

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FUR COAT size 14 to 16. Very rea-
sonable. Phone 1785.

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suit, dresses, size 6. Men's 4
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WANTED BLOCK WOOD — and
cord wood, Phone 122.

WANTED GOOD used portable
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Phone 412

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ers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and
Fur Company, 301 West Main.
Phone 59.

IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms without Board
ROOM, twin beds, men, close in.
Private entrance. Phone 2818.

X-Real Estate for Rent
81-Wanted-To Rent
WANTED 4-5 ROOM—unfurnish-
ed house. Henry Dooley, 422
North Grand.

WANTED MODERN — furnished
apartment. Phone 2571. Lt.
Stewart.

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house. Reliable party. Years rent
in advance. Phone 1341-W.

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nished modern house. Best ref-
erence, permanent resident. Dan
D. Doty, Phone 1327-W.

XI-Real Estate for Sale
83-Farms and Land for Sale
400 ACRES—well improved. Elec-
tric lights, bus line. Kemp Hier-
onymus.

148 ACRE STOCK FARM: Im-
proved. Terms. Charles Wagen-
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tricity available. \$985.00, \$85
cash, balance \$29.50 per month.
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Ridge, 150 and 154 acres. Also
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age with five lots, Warrensburg.
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84-Houses for Sale
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ate possession. Price \$1,250.00
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EXTRA GOOD income property
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in. Call phone 1674.

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down stairs, corner lot. E. C. Ham-
ilton, Phone 23.

5 ROOM HOUSE—912 East 4th, 6
rooms, close 801 East 6th, 3 room
house, 819 East 7th. See George
Stohr, 510 West 6th, Phone 3957.

5 ROOMS—modern, 5 lots, east
side \$3000; 4 rooms, east side
\$1,500; 7 rooms, modern, west side,
close, \$3,150; 2 rooms, 2 1/2 acres.
Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South
Ohio, Phone 700.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

84-Houses for Sale
Continued
5 ROOM HOUSE, lights and water,
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6 ROOM MODERN — home and
good income property. Well lo-
cated in Sedalia. Will sacrifice for
quick sale. Write box "M.N." Care
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all modern except heat. All priced
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3 LOTS for sale. Southwest. Ap-
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87-Suburban Country for Sale
OR RENT: Modern 9 room subur-
ban home with 90 acres located
one mile southwest of city limits
on blacktop road. Good improve-
ments. Ideal for dairying. Shown
by appointment only. Call
19-F-11, Eugene Helman.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP—WFA)—
Hogs, 14,000; market opened slow, 15 to
25 cents lower, closing active, 10 to 15
cents lower than Tuesday's average on
barrows and gilts; good and choice 100
pounds and over \$14.15 to \$14.30; top
14.25; few 150 to 180 pounds \$13.50 to
\$14.00; some weak, 10 cents lower; bulk
\$12.65 to \$13.90; complete early clear-
ance.

Cattle, 10,000; calves 1,000; fed steers
and yearlings, including yearling heifers
and medium weight steers \$18.00; heavy
and medium weight steers \$18.50 to
\$19.00; top 19.25; liberal supply heifers at
\$14.00 to \$15.00; best \$15.50; no choice
heifers here, liberal run cows, mostly
yearlings, steady to 25 cents lower; veal-
ers, steady at \$15.00 to \$15.50; stock
cattle very slow at \$13.50 to \$15.50.

Sheep, 10,000; active, steady to strong;
two loads good and choice 92 to 105
pound fed and mixed ewes, lambs \$14.75;
medium and good 82 pound weight \$14.00;
load common around \$13.00; bulk com-
mon \$11.75; good and choice native lambs
carrying a small medium end \$14.50;
good and choice 100 pound and over
fed clipped lambs, fall short, \$14.25;
two loads good and choice wheat field
ewes now held about \$6.75; about three
loads common to good ewes \$5.25 to
\$6.50.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec.
20. (AP—WFA)—Hogs, 10,500; market
active to all intents, barrows and gilts
steady to 10 cents lower than Tuesday's
sales; 20 to 25 cents lower; good and
choice 100 to 270 pounds \$14.25 to \$14.30;
top \$14.35; some weak, very few early
at \$14.20; heavier weights mostly \$13.75
to \$13.85; 140 to 160 pounds \$12.85 to
\$13.65; medium to choice 100 to 120
pounds \$10.85 to \$12.40; bulk good cows
\$13.35 to \$13.40; stags \$12.50 to \$13.50;
good clearance.

Cattle, salable 4,500; calves 1,800; open-
ing fully steady with Tuesday but some-
what unstable on common lightweight
descriptions and cows; around 15 loads
steers offered, about 40 per cent receipts
cows; good medium weight steers, \$15.00;
good medium and good \$12.25 to \$13.50;
a few medium replacement steers \$9.40.

medium and good heifers and good year-
lings \$10.50 to \$13.50; common and med-
ium beef cows \$7.75 to \$11.00; good beef
cows \$9.75 to \$11.75; cutter and common
bulls \$7.00 to \$9.00; good and choice veal-
ers \$14.50; medium and good \$12.00 to
\$13.25; cull and common \$6.00 to \$10.50;
nominal range slaughter steers \$9.00 to
\$18.75; slaughter heifers \$8.00 to \$16.00;
\$18.75; slaughter and good grade veal-
ers \$11.50 to \$12.00; relatively few
stockers and feeder steers \$8.00 to \$16.00;
Sheep, 3,500; receipts include two
loads fed western lambs; balance market
not established.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP—WFA)—
Cattle, 3,900; calves, 1,500; slaughter
steers, yearlings and heifers active, fully
steady to 15 cents higher, instances 25
cents up on good yearlings; cows largely
steady; although slow on canners and
cutters; bulls and vealers steady but dull
on heavy slaughter calves with little
steady; slaughter steers mainly medium
and good selling \$12.00 to \$14.50; fed
medium and good grade steers \$12.50 to
price for 1,210 pounds \$13.00; latter
Mexicans \$9.50 to \$10.50; heifers and mix-
ed weight, supply mainly small lots;
ed vealers \$8.25 to \$10.00; head good
cows \$11.50 to \$12.00; relatively few
medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; cow run mainly
canner, cutter and common grade \$5.00
to \$8.50; medium and good slaughter
\$9.25 to \$11.00; few heavy beef kind
\$11.50; good and choice vealers \$12.50 to
\$14.00; few loads good and choice fleshy
long yearling feeding steers \$12.50 to
\$13.00; comparable grade feeding heifers
\$10.00; odd lots medium stock steers
\$9.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs, 3,000; closing fairly active, mostly
10 to 15 cents lower; good and choice
180 to 300 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.15;
140 to 170 pounds \$13.50 to \$13.90; some
held higher; medium ewes \$5.50.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP—WFA)—Live
poultry firm and unchanged; receipts 22
trucks.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP—WFA)—Butter, firm;
receipts 117,102; market unchanged.

Eggs: receipts 9,734; firm; market un-
changed.

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP—WFA)—Produce:
All prices unchanged.

Hughesville

Mr. Harold Conway
Clayton Callis, instructor at Cen-
tral college, Fayette, spent the
weekend with his father, Judge Ed
Callis.

Mrs. Gracie Tagtmeyer of Cedar
Rapids, Iowa, spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tagtmeyer
and family. Additional Sunday
dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rahl
and Mrs. Anna Tagtmeyer, all of
Houstan.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret
Rages were weekend guests of
Miss Margaret Clup of Warrens-
burg.

Mrs. Das McClure gave a birth-
day party December 12 at the

school in Miss T. Purnell's room
in honor of the birthdays of the
two McClure children. Jack was
nine and Kay was five. There
were two birthday cakes and ice
cream.

The name Carol Sue has been
given the infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Brandhorst.

George Ebersole of New Frank-
lin and Dave Ebersole of Houston,
Tex., former residents here, re-
cently visited friends here. Dave
left in 1918 for Houston where he
took an active part in the Baptist
church, serving as deacon of the
church with a membership of 2-
400. Recently he was re-appointed
for four years more.

Dicky Wells, son of Pvt. and
Mrs. Leon Wells, who has spent
the past six or eight weeks with
his great-aunt, Mrs. Leland Beal-
ter, has returned to his home in
Sedalia. His mother and sister,
Sara Lee, returned from a six-
weeks visit with Pvt. Wells on the
west coast.

The Hughesville Women's Ex-
tension club will meet January 3
for a covered dish luncheon at the
home of Mrs. Charles Rages. Mrs.
Homer Cunningham will be assist-
ant hostess. Mrs. Rages will be
installing officer of 1945 officers.
Miss Ruth Wingate of Jefferson
City spent the weekend with her
family in Sedalia.

The Tatler, the school paper, re-
corded the following: "In a mock
election held at the high school,
Roosevelt received 43 votes to De-
wey's 26. The winners adopted
the slogan "As Hughesville goes,
so goes the nation."

The Christian church council
and Methodist Women's Society of
Christian Service met in a joint
meeting with Mrs. C. N. Richard-
son for a covered dish luncheon.
Mrs. Berry Elliott, program lead-
er, presented the following pro-
gram: Prayer, Mrs. Floyd Thomas-
son; legend of the Christmas story,
Mrs. H. Cunningham; devotional
service, Mrs. E. Martin; carologue,
Mrs. Joe Williams, accompanist;

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Massey-Harris Clipper
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RED RYDER
I'VE GOT TO RUN OVER AND CHECK ON EASY. EUT HERE'S A2 HEADQUARTERS. WANTA GO IN AND MEET YOUR NEW C.O.?

COMPANY
WHY IT'S COLONEL BRILL! THIS IS A SURPRISE!
HELLO, EASY! GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

BY LESLIE TURNER
I'VE WONDERED IF YOU WERE STILL IN ITALY, SUH, DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME YOU MIGHT BE OUT HERE IN CHINA
MOVED IN WITH THE 20TH AIRFORCE THIS SPRING, EASY. I'M GLAD MY REQUEST FOR YOU WAS GRANT-ED IN TIME FOR TUCKER TO PICK YOU UP!

BY FRED HARMAN
- FOLLOWED BY A TERRIFIED GRIZZLY BEAR THAT PLUNGED TO SAFETY -
- UPSETTING LITTLE DEAFER!

ALLEY OOP
GREAT SNAKES! WHAT'S THAT CRAZY MOONMAN DOIN' OUT HERE? THAT STOLE MY DOOR WON'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THAT, NOR MY EARDRUMS!
I KNOW NOT WHAT MAGIC HE IS USING, BUT IT DON'T TAKE ANY MAGIC TO TELL ME WED BETTER SCRAM!

KNOCK, KNOCK!
COME, YOUR HIGHNESS, WE WILL DEPART BY A SECRET WAY KNOWN ONLY TO ME!

BY V. T. HAMLIN
ATTA BOY, DINNY! THAT FIXES UP OL' WUR'S PALACE! NOW I'LL GET THAT BOATBAILED COVOTE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
YOU ARE THE YOUNG MAN'S FIANCEE?
W-WELL, NO! BUT, TELL ME, DOCTOR, HOW BADLY IS HE—

REALLY SERIOUS
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY CONCEALING THE FACT THAT HE'S CRITICALLY INJURED!

FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
YES MRS. MCCOSEN I'VE BEEN FRICKLES' LATIN TEACHER FOR TWO SEMESTERS
I GUESS I HAD YOU PEGGED ALL WRONG, MISS KEMP!—FROM FRICKLES' LATIN YOU THOUGHT YOU'D BE AN OLD ISSUE MOTHBALL!

CONTAGIOUS
MISS KEMP DO YOU THINK IT'S WORKING?
I CERTAINLY DO! I THINK YOU'VE WORRIED HIM INTO SPEAKING ENGLISH FROM NOW ON!


BY EDGAR MARTIN
IT'S QUITE TOO SOON TO VENTURE AN OPINION, BUT IF HE PULLS THROUGH THE NEXT FEW HOURS, HE HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE!

DO I PLAY MY PART WELL ENOUGH?
DID I PLAY MY PART WELL ENOUGH?

IT WAS STRICTLY DING-OW, MRS. FRICKLES!—AND I DO MEAN STRICTLY!

Greenleaf Defeats Mosconi
In Three Innings 125-18
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—After losing four straight blocks, Ralph Greenleaf turned the tables last night on Willie Mosconi, pocket billiard champion, in the fifth block of their 13-block exhibition series. Greenleaf ran 92 the first time he shot and won 125 to 18 in only three innings.

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Browns the Big Sports Surprise
American League Pennant Race is Outstanding Feat

By Ted Meier
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The feat of the St. Louis Browns in winning their first American league pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by the Associated Press.

After leading most of the season the Browns stumbled in September and lost first place to the Detroit Tigers. A Detroit pennant seemed assured, but the Tigers split their last four games of the season with Washington while the revived Browns swept four straight from the New York Yankees to take the flag on the last day.

Virtually all of the 83 sports writers participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. Altogether the Browns received 141 points, 48 more than Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame at the Polo Grounds last month.

This at-the-time almost unbelievable West Point touchdown parade against the Irish earned 22 first place ballots and numerous second and third place votes for 93 points.

Far behind in third place with 12 points was Bob Hamilton's feat of winning the PGA golf championship. Bob Hamilton, an "unknown" from Evansville, Ind., beat the famous Byron Nelson, 1 up, in the final that shocked the pro golf world.

The improved play of the Philadelphia professional football Eagles; Navy's upset defeats by North Carolina Pre-flight and Georgia Tech; Ohio State's unbeaten grid team; Utah's national basketball quintet; Lou Boudreau winning the American league batting championship and Indiana's 20-0 grid victory over Michigan rounded off the first ten eyelifters.

Altogether a total of 40 surprises were listed, but only 20 received first place ballots.

The biggest surprises for 1944 first place votes in parentheses, with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third:

St. Louis Browns winning American Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame (22)
Bob Hamilton beating Byron Nelson in PGA final (3)
Philadelphia pro football Eagles (1)
N. C. Pre-flight football win over Navy (1)
Ohio State unbeaten football team (2)
Utah winning mythical national basketball (2)
Georgia Tech's 17-15 grid victory over Navy (1)
Lou Boudreau winning American league batting title (1)
Indiana's 20-0 grid win over Michigan (1)

Other first place votes were cast for the following: Carroll Widdoes, Ohio State football coach; Sam Snead's victory in Portland golf tourney; Michigan football team; Glenn Dodds' record 4:06.4 indoor mile; Arne Anderson's 4:01.6 world record outdoor mile; Denny Galehouse's pitching prowess in world series for Browns; Pete Gray's (the one-armed outfielder) great season in Southern Association; Detroit Tigers' Yale's undefeated football team; and Al "Bummy" Davis' 63-second knockout of lightweight champion Bob Montgomery.

'Mr. Baseball' Connie Mack 82 Saturday
World Series of 1929 His Biggest Thrill As Athletics' Manager

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—"Mr. Baseball," Connie Mack, who will be 82 Saturday—leaned back in the December sunshine and told reporters his Athletics might "surprise the splendid Philadelphia fans" next season.

His eyes twinkling, he added: "There are so many ifs in these trying war times, but I'm hoping the Athletics will shape up a little better next season."

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He and his wife, Katherine, are wintering in southern California. His memory remains undimmed and thoughts of baseball thrills of long years ago continue as bright as yesterday. His biggest thrill came in the world series of 1919 which the Athletics won.

"The whole baseball world was surprised when I started Howard Ehmke in the first game. Previously he had only pitched 55 innings.

"But Ehmke, whom I had secretly instructed two weeks before, scouted the Chicago Cubs so well during our last western swing that he struck out 13 batters, setting a new world's record, and won 3 to 1, beating Charlie Root."

Fights Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press
BROOKLYN — Phil Terranova, 127, New York, TKO over Leo Francis, 136, Panama, 2.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Danny Aldridge, 163, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jerry La Starza, 167, New York, 8.
CLEVELAND — Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., outpointed Chuck Hunter, 147, Cleveland, 10.
JOHNNY FLYNN, 208, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Pfc. Joe Maxim, 183, Malden Field, Mo., 10.
HOUSTON, Tex. — Gunnar Barlund, 205, Finland, outpointed Don Andross, 195, Minneapolis, 10.

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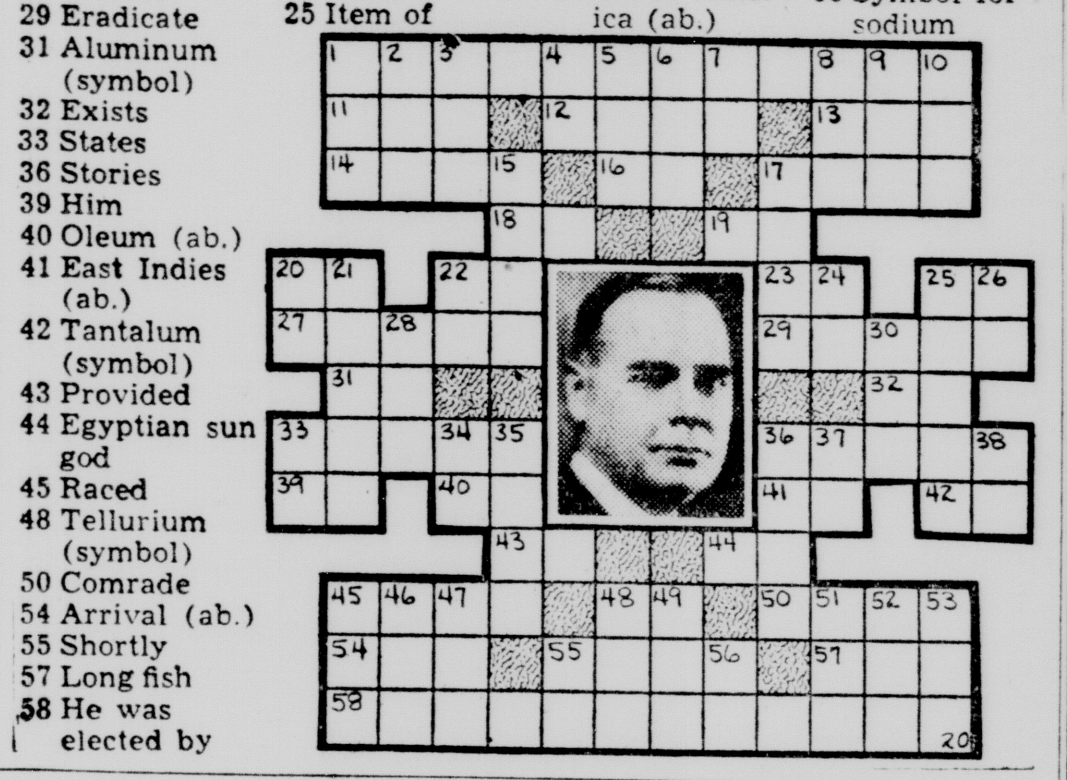
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Tigers vs. Marshall In Sedalia Tonight

Smith-Cotton high school will open its home season in basketball tonight when the Tigers meet the Owls from the Marshall, Mo., high school on the local court. Both the varsity and the "B" squads of the Tigers will meet the Marshall aggregations.

The "B" squad team will play the Marshall "B" quintet, starting at 7 o'clock followed by the Varsity game to start at 8 o'clock.

Coach Albert Steiner this morning said he had no knowledge of the visiting team, as to their record, but did say three of the starting lineup are back from the 1943-44 squad. It was the Owls who gave the Tigers a tough game which ended in the Sedalians winning 29 to 24, during the latter part of last season.

Smith-Cotton's "B" squad is composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores, with few exceptions. Steiner is starting Geo. Thompson at center, Julian "Smoky" Caldwell and Joe Herrick at guard with Gordon Keithley and Bill Livengood or Kenneth Hunt at the forward positions.

Clarence Whiteman, of Central Missouri State Teachers College, will officiate.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Notable non-sequitur: ... Col. Hill Bingham, head of the college football rules committee, said the other night: "If the pro game is better than the college game, there's nothing the colleges can do about it. Adopting pros' rules won't help the college game." ... There's no doubt the pro game is better and for two reasons—better players and better rules. ... Maybe, as Bingham says, it would be too dangerous to run with fumbles, but we can't see any reason why the colleges can't adopt some of the other rules that enable the pros to give the fans a show for their money.

... The same man who drew up the professional playing code also laid out the rules used by high schools in most states and some features are common to both sets.

Sports Before Your Eyes
Black Beauty, a 21-year-old mare, has won two straight races at Millito track in Tucson, Ariz. Ever hear of an older race horse in training? ... Philadelphia's "old timer," Saney McClinn, will hold his annual birthday radio interview with Connie Mack next Saturday although McClinn will be in Philly and Mack in Los Angeles.

Service Dept.
When Bill Summers, the American league ump, who is touring the Middle East with a USO troupe, hit Cairo he was pressed into service to officiate a G. I. football game. ... The soldiers got a big kick out of it, and reported Bill did a good job. ... The National football league has a gold lifetime pass for Capt. Maurice Britt, former Detroit Lion star, adorned with a copy of the Congressional Medal of Honor that "Footsie" earned in Italy.

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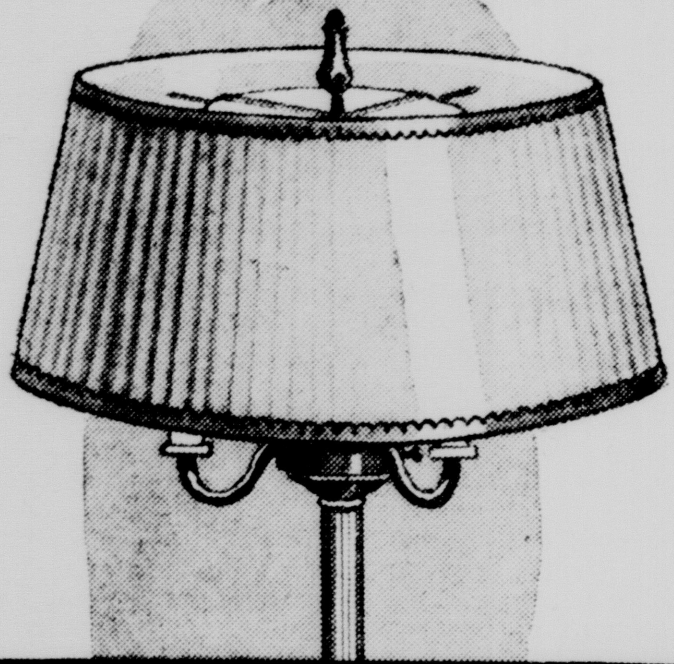
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Approval Is Given To Six Appointees

**Belated Sanction
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By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The senate put a belated stamp of approval Tuesday night on the six appointees to the reorganized state department, but not until after President Roosevelt personally intervened.

The desks were cleared for final adjournment of the 78th congress. Rolling roughshod over a noisy but sparse-voted opposition, the administration won overwhelming approval of the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as undersecretary of state and four assistants.

Republicans made it closer, however, for Archibald Macleish, poetry writing librarian of congress, who came through with 43 to 25 approval in what proved to be largely a partisan test.

Macleish thus becomes assistant secretary of state in charge of cultural and public relations. Some senators described the latter as "propaganda" activities.

Here's how the others ran in the voting to confirm:

Grew, former ambassador to Japan, to be under secretary of state, 66 to 7.

Nelson Rockefeller, former coordinator of inter-American affairs, to be assistant secretary in charge of Latin American relations, 62 to 10.

Will L. Clayton, formerly surplus property administrator, to be assistant secretary in charge of economic affairs, 52 to 19.

James C. Dunn, state department carrier ban, to be assistant secretary in charge of European affairs, 62 to 10.

Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, formerly attached to General Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff abroad, as an assistant secretary to be principal administrative officer in charge of organization and personnel, 62 to 9.

Three "Die-Hard" Votes
Three die-hard Democrats—Senators Pepper of Florida, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Murray of Montana—cast their votes against Grew as a protest to the whole slate which Pepper said was "out of character" with President Roosevelt's policies.

They were joined in the opposition by Progressive LaFollette of Wisconsin and Republican Aiken of Vermont, Langer of North Dakota and Johnson of California. The 78 year old Johnson dramatically halted the roll call to announce that while he held nothing personally against Grew he "would not vote to turn the state department over to the House of Morgan."

COMMUNITY NEWS from— California

Mrs. J. E. Zey
Mrs. A. E. Markam, who has been ill with "flu," is reported improving.

Mrs. Fred Vanstratten has returned to her home in St. Louis after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vanstratten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow arrived from Kansas City because of the death of Mitchell Collins.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhn has returned from Kansas City where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin are parents of a son, Gary Richard, born December 8.

Miss Myrtle Wood of St. Louis is

C. W. Flower Firm Honors Six Employees for Long Service

Six employees of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods company, who have been with the firm twenty-five years or more, were honored at a dinner for all employees, and a few other guests, at the Bothwell hotel Tuesday evening, and each were presented with a \$100 war bond. They are, Leonard Englund, Miss Grace Norton, Miss Margaret Hough, Miss Nelle Fletcher, Miss Woody Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

The presentation was made by Mrs. C. W. Flower, who briefly expressed her appreciation to them for their loyalty and efficient service, and their responses indicated clearly they had enjoyed the work with this firm during the years, and were appreciative too.

here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pagelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schatzer have received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. Joe Schatzer, has been wounded in Germany.

James Spears was called to Montgomery, Ala., Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Funeral services and burial of George Parker Ingersoll, 86, who died at the Fisher hospital in Columbia December 7, were at Ash Grove December 10. Mr. Ingersoll was a former California resident, graduating from the high school in 1893.

Born in Iola, Kas., March 24, 1878, he came to California with his parents in 1893. He was a step brother of L. L. Carter. He followed the profession of linotype operator until a few weeks before his death. He was married to Miss Millie Fulkus in December, 1899, who died in 1909, then was married to Miss Grace Meyers, who survives with the following children: Two daughters by the first wife, Mrs. Albert Nizer and Mrs. J. E. Walter Scott both of Lebanon, and one daughter by the second marriage, Mrs. Jack Taylor of Monett.

The Ingersolls had lived at Ash Grove for several years.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— La Monte

Pfc. Craig Temple, who has been stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, left Friday for Georgia where he will be stationed. His wife and baby will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory, during his absence.

Mrs. Ival Smith and daughter, Donna Jean of Brunswick, Mo., were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Charles Carlin. They also visited other friends during the day.

Mrs. Charles Gillock who underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia last Wednesday was brought to her home here Sunday evening in the Parker ambulance. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk of Sedalia were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hieronymus and Mr. Hieronymus.

George Martin, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Bothwell hospital Sunday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, who has been ill at her home the last few weeks, was sufficiently improved to be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ward in Holden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeehan went to Kansas City Wednesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins entertained members of the Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school at a pot luck supper at their home Friday night.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard Reavis and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, and sons, Gene and Larry, Mrs. Eunice Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins and children, and Miss Burr, the latter of Warrensburg.

The W. M. U. of the LaMonte Baptist church observed the regular first of December week of prayer starting Monday afternoon December 4 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Marshall with the hostess as leader; Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Swope, Mrs. Swope as leader; Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Viola Brown with Mrs. C. H. Williams as leader; Thursday with Mrs. Ida King, Mrs. Kink leader; Friday an all day meeting was held with Mrs. Viola Brown with Mrs. C. N. Moore as leader. A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour, and in the afternoon a social hour was enjoyed at which time there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Melvin H. Keller left Wednesday morning for her home in Talahassee, Fla., after a visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller and his sister, Mrs. Paul Teegarden and little daughter Judith Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little left for their home at Jefferson City last Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Alice Landes.

John Moles of Sedalia is spending a few days with his father, A. M. Moles.

Jean Mahin spent the week-end in Kansas City with her sisters, Miss Laverne Mahin, and Mrs. E. L. Rubie who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents.

Eddie Craighead of Fulton attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary V. Wimer held here last Thursday.

of the management's thoughtfulness.

Employees and guests, when they were seated at the "T" shaped table in the Ambassador room, where the turkey dinner was served, each found a Christmas gift at their place. Mrs. William E. Hurlbut, Jr., one of the employees, on behalf of the group, presented Mrs. Flower with a bouquet of pink roses, as a Christmas remembrance.

Establishes Pension Plan

Following the dinner C. J. Schuh of Chicago, with an accounting firm, took occasion to explain an employees pension plan which is being established. Mrs. Flower is trustee of a \$5,000 war bond fund which she is setting aside as a beginning, and under the plan, details which will be completed by about the middle of January, the operation will be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Flower and two employees.

Informal talks were made by a number of other guests, including Mrs. Flower's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes, who assisted in entertaining.

Guests attending, other than the above named, were: Miss Mildred

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